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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Census, 30th June, 1933, Males, 99,299 ;
Females, 108,165 ; Total, 207,464.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1924.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1924	197,692	170,654	368,346	11,473	7.34	363,172
1929	231,403	195,297	426,700	12,026	8.46	420,814
1930	232,918	198,767	431,685	4,985	7.91	429,148
1931	232,454	201,317	433,771	2,086	7.18	432,428
1932	233,110	203,302	436,412	2,641	6.83	435,130
1933	234,505	205,855	440,360	3,948	6.51	438,783
January, 1934	234,593	206,100	440,693	333	6.47	440,526
February, 1934	234,690	206,182	440,872	179	6.47	440,782
March, 1934	234,784	206,248	441,032	160	6.47	440,952
First Quarter, 1934	234,784	206,248	441,032	672	6.47	440,696

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1933 : 25,623.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1924	22,217	12,978	35,195	17,843	10,917	28,760	4,374	2,061	6,435
1929	19,903	12,944	32,847	15,684	10,258	25,942	4,219	2,686	6,905
1930	13,012	9,445	22,457	13,976	8,922	22,898	†964	523	†441
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,879	6,095	16,974	†2,516	†266	†2,782
1932	8,809	6,637	15,446	9,970	7,085	17,055	†1,161	†448	†1,609
1933	9,515	7,746	17,261	9,728	7,669	17,397	†213	77	†136
January, 1934	1,245	1,152	2,397	1,324	1,086	2,410	†79	66	†13
February, 1934	1,168	910	2,078	1,178	1,014	2,192	†10	†104	†114
March, 1934	1,100	859	1,959	1,198	961	2,159	†98	†102	†200
First Quarter, 1934	3,513	2,921	6,434	3,700	3,061	6,761	†187	†140	†327

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1924.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1924	2,596	4,215	4,086	8,301	2,039	1,224	3,263	5,038	22.86	8.98	7.15
1929	3,367	4,548	4,503	9,051	2,472	1,458	3,930	5,121	21.51	9.34	8.00
1930	3,205	4,827	4,373	9,200	2,348	1,426	3,774	5,426	21.44	8.79	7.47
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19.77	8.51	6.34
1932	2,904	4,122	3,843	7,965	2,305	1,410	3,715	4,250	18.30	8.54	6.67
1933	3,374	3,981	3,893	7,874	2,373	1,417	3,790	4,084	17.95	8.64	7.69
January, 1934	320	355	307	662	188	128	316	346	17.69	8.45	8.55
February, 1934	256	287	286	573	180	100	280	293	16.95	8.28	7.57
March, 1934	316	383	294	677	191	126	317	360	18.08	8.46	8.44
First Quarter, 1934... ..	892	1,025	887	1,912	559	354	913	999	17.60	8.40	8.21

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aboriginals.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,994	75,604	143,598	32,794	942	33,736
Road Districts	31,305	32,561	63,866	15,314	740	16,054
Total, Metropolitan	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,682	49,790
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,069	21,735	44,804	10,205	296	10,501
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,773	74,712	183,485	47,086	2,311	49,397
Migratory	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	*4,289	109,688
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

*Including 260 dwellings being built in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July 1933 to March, 1934.

Particulars.	6 months ended Dec., 1933.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Particulars.	6 months ended Dec., 1933.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.
GOVERNMENTAL TAXATION.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	36,618	5,710	5,889	11,300	Aborig. Cattle Stns.	1,017	495	11	119
Income Tax	57,918	7,436	11,473	21,057	Bunbury Harb. Bd.	5,200	...	...	...
Dividend Duty	38,221	2,471	23,462	61,756	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	106,796	18,799	15,799	18,799
Totalisator Tax	19,555	9,484	4,037	2,733	Goldf. Wt. Supply	61,672	11,916	20,551	25,876
Stamp Duty	109,013	18,868	17,691	17,473	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	2,484	470	384	682
Probate Duty	33,919	5,730	2,601	2,398	Met. Ab'toirs and				
Amusements Tax	33,135	8,382	6,313	5,659	Saleyards	19,708	3,041	3,102	2,886
Financial Emergency Tax	115,381	33,019	44,310	60,671	Met. Markets	159	...	...	...
Licenses	34,960	22,831	3,383	1,122	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage ...	182,411	28,353	46,443	36,864
Taxation—Other	1	...	...	...	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	23,282	3,280	4,224	4,166
Total	478,721	113,931	119,159	184,169	Perth City Markets	594	138	95	147
TERRITORIAL.					Railways	1,301,656	303,167	286,129	238,091
Land	94,724	8,837	18,950	58,162	Tramways	139,007	25,028	22,303	23,216
Mining	7,710	2,762	4,000	3,778	Electricity Supply ...	147,806	24,208	24,634	24,203
Timber	37,579	5,811	8,198	7,598	State Ferries	3,842	920	808	790
Total	140,013	17,410	31,148	69,538	State Batteries	53,907	9,567	11,776	9,854
Law Courts	21,588	3,307	4,625	4,521	Cave Houses, etc. ...	1,615	803	862	689
Dept. Re-imbursements, Fees, etc.	487,806	37,980	40,718	37,447	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Royal Mint	11,547	1,600	1,600	2,504	Balances transferred Recoup of Dep'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	2,500	...	...	...
COMMONWEALTH.					Total	2,096,607	430,212	439,929	386,603
States Grants Act	300,000	50,000	50,000	50,000					
Interest Contributions	236,718	39,453	39,453	39,453					
Total	536,718	89,453	89,453	89,453					
Total, Governmental ...	1,676,393	263,681	286,703	387,632	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,773,000	693,893	726,632	774,235

No. 6.—State Expenditure, July, 1933 to March, 1934.

Particulars.	6 months ended Dec., 1933.	Jan.	Feb.	Mch.	Particulars.	6 months ended Dec. 1933.	Jan.	Feb.	Mch.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£		£	£	£	£
H.E. the Governor	688	174	196	202	<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	717	119	111	147	Constitution Acts...	6,753	1,135	1,135	1,135
Legislative Assembly	1,185	175	162	232	Loan Acts	1,806,193	301,027	286,851	287,115
House Committee ...	2,290	439	292	324	Aborigines	10,000	...	...	...
Printing Committee	1,880	302	290	435	Annuitants ...	103	17	17	17
Library Committee	207	12	7	8	Auditor General ...	400	67	67	67
Total ...	6,967	1,221	1,058	1,348	Com. of Railways...	775	129	129	129
<i>Departments.</i>					Com. Pensions ...	...	...	...	...
Premier's Office ...	7,905	846	1,365	1,470	Court of Arbitration	1,455	242	242	242
London Agency ...	3,909	1,360	665	628	Dairy Cattle	284	25	...	21
P.S. Commissioner	579	91	105	118	Fire Brigades Act ...	5,985	3,000	...	...
Motor Cars ...	2,164	627	609	132	Forests Act (Con-	...	...	...	...
Printing ...	24,817	3,738	4,551	5,002	servator) ...	419	70	70	70
Tourist and Pub-					Forests Act ...	11,730	1,402	3,258	2,368
licity ...	722	169	111	183	Parliamentary Al-	...	...	...	...
Literary and Scien-					lowances ...	19,358	3,214	3,217	3,218
tific ...	4,305	713	794	713	Pensions and Retir-	...	...	...	...
Fisheries ...	1,694	264	265	366	ing Allowances...	38,070	6,564	7,360	7,187
Treasury ...	9,182	2,005	1,505	2,039	P.S. Commissioner	461	74	74	111
Audit ...	5,287	702	835	1,212	Royal Mint	10,250	1,800	1,600	1,600
Allowances ...	3,951	63	69	769	Stipendiary Magis-	...	...	...	...
Stores ...	5,764	909	951	1,326	trates ...	3,921	561	563	Cr. 331
Taxation ...	15,856	2,575	2,575	2,650	Tramway Purchase	...	3,000	...	...
Miscellaneous ...	275,460	90,503	16,565	26,687	Act ...	...	...	...	...
Forests ...	7,113	1,154	1,134	1,593	University of W.A.	12,400	2,067	2,067	2,067
Works and Buildings	25,017	481	2,959	9,901	Mine Workers' Re-	...	...	...	...
Labour ...	1,865	268	311	456	lief Fund ...	4,938	...	2,296	...
Arbitration ...	1,626	322	185	425	Total ...	1,933,495	324,394	308,946	305,016
Crown Law, etc. ...	28,764	4,345	4,417	6,862					
Licensing ...	1,441	271	180	292	<i>Public Utilities.</i>				
Education ...	280,758	42,802	45,342	48,863	Aborigines Cattle				
Chief Secretary ...	6,290	845	821	1,517	Stations	2,370	114	202	393
Aborigines ...	1,256	2,015	967	1,665	Goldfields Water	...	...	...	...
Friendly Societies					Supply ...	50,911	9,966	10,052	8,313
and Registry ...	4,033	529	646	1,277	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	1,410	182	193	158
Gaols ...	12,397	1,898	1,551	2,663	Metrop. Abattoirs	...	...	...	...
Harbour, Light and					and Saledyards ...	13,230	1,518	3,269	1,700
Jetties ...	9,250	1,621	1,223	2,017	Metropolitan Water	...	...	...	...
Lunacy, etc. ...	46,242	6,915	7,415	7,480	Supply, etc. ...	42,591	7,170	6,803	8,097
Observatory ...	775	94	92	145	Other Hydraulic	...	...	...	...
Mines ...	41,859	8,153	8,515	12,247	Undertakings ...	14,657	2,845	2,446	2,380
Medical ...	15,322	2,377	2,193	2,709	Perth City Markets	357	33	60	38
Health ...	14,850	2,495	2,597	2,897	Railways ...	1,010,666	170,373	164,098	176,007
Lands and Surveys	23,830	3,885	3,875	5,359	Tramways ...	105,321	16,831	15,431	15,515
Immigration ...	...	...	...	...	Electricity Supply	96,954	15,887	16,565	9,788
Town Planning ...	461	71	67	98	State Ferries ...	3,767	769	717	623
Farmers' Debts ...	953	171	204	297	State Batteries ...	43,068	9,036	8,343	7,671
Agriculture ...	26,904	4,874	4,428	5,680	Cave Houses, etc...	2,166	466	639	698
College of Agriculture	3,343	934	413	499	Total ...	1,387,468	235,190	228,818	231,381
Police ...	96,951	18,015	15,756	23,746	GRAND TOTAL ...	4,573,321	796,617	700,610	748,147
Child Welfare and									
Outdoor Relief ...	63,149	11,280	10,025	12,348					
Unemployment Relief	165,020	14,897	14,847	15,309					
Labour Bureau ...	3,710	466	586	662					
Council of Industrial									
Development ...	617	69	74	100					
Total ...	1,245,391	235,812	161,788	210,402					

No. 7.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

(Table constructed on the basis of the figures published by the Treasury under the heading, "Actual Cash Spent.")

T Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electric Power Station.	Electric Tele- graphs.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources	Develop- ment of Agriculture. a	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. b	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1928	23,743,851	332,293	5,125,795	1,275,787	1,418,844	8,399,051	2,290,010	23,298,330	482,930	3,241,638	69,608,529
1929	883,530	...	274,060	384,685	92,353	576,215	79,752	1,835,435	11,887	234,352	4,372,260
1930	893,713	...	263,254	315,325	54,140	338,899	92,219	1,691,013	7,182	37,306	3,693,051
1931	475,234	...	133,706	...	...	239,340	29,077	875,771	1,063	5,072	1,759,263
1932	140,849	...	77,576	...	...	527,876	23,091	602,677	500	2,657	1,380,226
1933	187,086	...	242,918	88,004	34,634	781,541	30,196	745,134	461	113,008	2,217,982
Total	26,324,263	332,293	6,117,399	2,058,801	1,599,971	10,862,922	2,549,345	29,048,360	504,023	3,634,033	83,031,320

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including the following State Business Undertakings: Steamships, Ferries, Milk Supply, Saw Mills, Brickyards, Implement Works, Hotels, Workers' Homes, Quarries, Fish Supply, Freezing Works, etc.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1923, to 31st March, 1934.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1923-24 ...	£ 1,173,568	£ 462,656	£ 3,465,297	£ 1,045,605	£ 1,132,745	£ 585,723	£ 7,865,594	No. 356,766	£ 22·047
1928-29 ...	1,370,039	514,483	4,127,939	1,400,343	1,723,701	811,446	9,947,951	414,543	23·997
1929-30 ...	1,452,793	474,863	3,981,994	1,429,519	1,637,914	773,432	9,750,515	425,849	22·897
1930-31 ...	1,134,386	338,759	3,425,220	1,308,274	1,706,685	773,432	8,686,756	431,097	20·150
1931-32 ...	1,006,915	292,623	3,183,977	1,321,568	1,456,801	773,432	8,035,316	433,681	18·528
1932-32 ...	1,128,514	279,151	3,203,019	1,323,971	1,419,066	973,432	8,332,153	436,891	19·071
July, 1933, to Mar., 1934	895,980	258,109	2,338,597	1,014,754	655,243	805,077	5,967,760	440,117	13·559

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1923, to 31st March, 1934.

Period.	Interest and Sink- ing Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head. of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1923-24	£ 2,833,977	£ 244,951	£ 2,542,783	£ 499,222	£ 597,547	£ 1,376,273	£ 8,094,753	£ 22·689
1928-29	3,335,709	269,480	3,357,041	596,995	709,019	1,955,675	10,223,919	24·663
1929-30	3,445,302	287,258	3,420,843	626,692	723,672	1,764,751	10,268,518	24·113
1930-31	3,621,602	208,401	2,784,661	563,120	704,202	2,225,309	10,107,295	23·446
1931-32	3,507,379	187,091	2,344,936	525,147	574,235	2,454,424	9,933,232	22·120
1932-33	3,504,390	167,076	2,318,522	529,332	578,646	2,098,304	9,196,234	21·049
July, 1933, to 1934	2,681,186	138,104	1,678,404	408,615	436,366	1,476,020	6,818,695	15·493

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1924 to 1933 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Deben- tures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June— 1924 ...	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
	2,042,127	44,589,613	16,134,042	62,765,782	4·43	19,373,571	53,392,211	146·675
1929 ...	6,374,025	48,755,628	14,225,796	*69,355,449	4·56	991,276	68,364,173	162·338
1930 ...	10,436,081	46,662,767	14,095,477	71,194,325	4·60	1,040,463	70,153,862	163·460
1931 ...	11,916,869	42,643,667	22,004,349	76,564,885	4·55	1,310,369	75,254,416	174·093
1932 ...	11,014,758	56,375,324	12,317,871	79,707,953	4·11	1,308,906	78,399,047	180·145
1933 ...	10,992,154	58,656,125	13,866,419	83,514,698	3·90	1,346,549	82,168,149	187·193
31st December, 1933 ...	10,992,154	60,234,035	14,305,566	85,531,755	3·82	\$	\$	\$

* Reduction of Public Debt is due to cancellation of Western Australian Stocks held by Sinking Fund Trustees in accordance with Financial Agreement Act. † As on 31st March. ‡ Not available.

No. 11.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1923.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)			
£	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£	
1923-24 ...	2,381,223	2,159,072	222,152	67,700	11,718	5,594	67,961	2,298,027	33·814	6·313
1928-1929 ...	3,209,745	3,063,634	146,111	107,383	23,479	17,050	95,890	3,214,231	33·520	7·633
1929-1930 ...	3,178,079	3,260,194	182,115	117,812	15,539	10,028	101,401	3,240,252	31·955	7·550
1930-1931 ...	2,451,230	2,973,161	1521,931	107,556	11,229	11,724	100,906	2,788,373	27·633	6·451
1931-1932 ...	5,916,921	5,961,165	144,244	274,136	29,620	26,538	206,997	10,217,739	49·362	23·478
1932-1933 ...	7,447,503	7,747,633	3300,130	265,187	34,356	47,258	194,095	10,064,464	51·853	22·929
Sept. Qr., 1933	1,990,793	2,070,415	179,622	71,128	9,194	21,986	181,303	9,959,939	54·935	22·636
Dec. Qr., 1934	1,987,953	1,957,730	30,223	11,978	7,981	5,069	184,215	9,978,003	54·165	22·659

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period. ‡ Excess of withdrawals over deposits. § Including 15,773 inoperative in September quarter, and 297 in December quarter.

No. 12.—Transactions of the State Savings Bank from 1921.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn	Interest.	Number of Accounts			Due to Depositors.	Average per Account.	*Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open.			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40.441	17.048
1926-27	7,057,817	6,742,398	219,128	25,072	15,506	176,629	6,881,260	38.959	18.119
1927-28	7,972,142	7,491,095	243,808	29,518	17,184	185,963	7,606,115	40.250	19.254
1928-29	8,932,830	8,526,572	290,551	30,741	19,373	200,331	8,302,925	41.446	20.389
1929-30	8,541,414	8,766,702	317,056	28,002	18,731	209,602	8,394,692	40.051	20.276
1930-31	7,184,793	7,904,558	317,402	24,009	20,544	213,067	7,992,329	37.511	19.208
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 ^a	1,948,076	2,773,152	78,779	5,410	8,571	209,906	7,246,032	34.520	17.383

† SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

1921-22	33,598	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1.592	**1.214
1926-27	37,455	36,660	2,192	5,622	4,069	48,861	84,269	1.725	**1.581
1927-28	41,447	33,189	2,293	7,247	4,248	51,860	89,820	1.732	**1.698
1928-29	43,093	43,544	2,666	8,161	4,196	53,825	92,035	1.710	**1.727
1929-30	41,045	42,192	2,785	6,831	3,994	56,662	93,673	1.653	**1.711
1930-31	32,875	42,579	2,751	4,801	3,774	57,689	86,720	1.503	**1.527
4 months ended 31st October, 1931 ^a	9,936	13,983	672	1,188	1,436	57,441	83,345	1.451	**1.443

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits.
of number of school children on the Roll.

† Worked in connection with State Savings Bank
^a Subsequently taken over by the Commonwealth Bank.

** Per head

No. 13.—Averages from 1924 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Weekly average clearance, Perth Banks, during the quarter ended March, 1934, was £1,682,425 as compared with £1,694,556 during March quarter of 1933.

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	...	11	25,674	193,844	222,607	6,213,343	6,909,009	13,122,352	13,564,477
1929	...	10	25,233	229,901	727,880	6,530,912	6,854,845	13,385,757	14,368,771
1930	...	10	25,200	188,365	1,013,675	5,242,098	6,980,552	12,222,650	13,449,890
1931	...	10	25,183	152,164	1,711,250	5,274,973	7,747,107	13,022,080	14,910,677
1932	...	8†	24,917	136,556	1,528,521	5,818,066	8,881,736	14,699,802	16,389,796
1933	...	8	23,405	140,414	1,441,967	5,755,447	9,757,720	15,513,167	17,118,953
1934, First Quarter	...	8	22,501	161,080	1,824,425	6,894,226	10,247,289	17,141,515	19,149,521

Assets.									
Period.	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. <i>b</i>	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	Total Average Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1924	...	1,508,383	143,360	879,726	333,332	1,920,326	222,763	436,888	17,101,252
1929	...	1,081,072	108,217	815,045	525,340	2,021,457	121,387	110,429	24,165,605
1930	...	429,486	121,483	2,118,978	626,428	2,440,610	91,077	84,302	26,912,760
1931	...	206,897	164,646	2,180,752	686,933	3,266,683	71,506	110,712	27,155,127
1932	...	201,763	213,712	2,228,768	727,389	3,267,797	65,080	104,726	25,839,844
1933	...	215,048	202,581	3,046,580	756,170	2,925,395	66,202	28,277	26,577,324
1934, 1st Qr.	...	247,808	195,567	3,302,383	745,222	3,216,867	91,055	28,254	26,718,988

* From 1928 including cash with Commonwealth Bank. † The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 25th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931. ^b Includes Short Term Loans for the year 1930, £90,077; 1931, £865,154; 1932, £818,256; 1933, £593,796; for the First Quarter of 1934, £561,138.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Six months ended 31st December, 1933.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total	
	Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		From Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	12	25,536	140	819,977	17	63,980	135	764,340	42	88,145	346	1,761,978
Albany ...	...	...	2	8,889	...	...	13	54,634	22	58,758	37	122,281
Broome ...	5	8,508	3	5,236	4	9,124	1	13	20	37,109	33	59,990
Bunbury ...	2	6,025	15	48,450	5	7,687	2	6,708	18	26,818	42	95,688
Busselton ...	...	...	1	4,166	...	...	...	...	11	10,232	12	14,398
Carnarvon ...	12	21,427	1	2,120	4	9,124	...	...	41	70,664	58	103,395
Cossack ...	8	13,744	...	...	5	11,405	...	...	26	42,293	39	67,442
Derby ...	1	1,201	6	11,214	4	9,124	...	...	15	28,940	26	50,479
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,080	7	3,080
Geraldton ...	12	26,853	9	28,223	4	8,235	1	1,687	26	45,061	52	109,559
Onslow ...	10	17,651	1	2,706	2	4,562	1	2,281	36	60,535	50	87,735
Port Hedland ...	9	14,945	1	2,706	4	9,124	...	...	27	40,605	41	67,380
Wyndham ...	1	1,201	2	10,525	...	...	6	19,032	6	13,686	15	44,444

CLEARED.

Ports.	Oversea.				Inter-State.				Local Vessels trading within the State.		Total.	
	Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		Via Ports within the State.		For Ports outside the State.		No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.				
Fremantle ...	16	34,584	146	827,244	24	65,940	127	776,121	32	44,078	345	1,747,967
Albany ...	2	6,374	2	8,811	...	...	12	55,192	22	56,026	38	126,403
Broome ...	4	6,872	4	7,192	3	6,843	1	13	21	39,070	33	59,990
Bunbury ...	7	24,502	13	42,401	2	3,000	12	18,489	9	11,555	43	99,947
Busselton ...	1	4,166	...	...	3	4,592	2	3,000	6	2,640	12	14,398
Carnarvon ...	13	26,688	2	3,603	3	5,763	...	...	38	65,000	56	101,054
Cossack ...	8	14,064	...	...	3	6,843	...	...	27	44,254	38	65,161
Derby ...	1	1,636	4	6,872	4	8,044	...	...	17	33,927	26	50,479
Esperance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3,082	7	3,082
Geraldton ...	20	50,282	4	10,330	3	5,763	2	5,307	22	35,792	51	107,474
Onslow ...	11	22,346	1	2,706	4	8,044	...	...	34	54,639	50	87,735
Port Hedland ...	8	14,064	...	...	4	8,044	...	...	29	45,272	41	65,380
Wyndham ...	...	...	4	20,433	...	...	5	10,325	6	13,686	15	44,444

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.		Vessels.		Vessels.	
	Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
1923-24 ...	673	3,097,386	673	3,101,166	1,346	6,198,552
1928-29 ...	783	3,688,802	808	3,674,298	1,591	7,363,100
1929-30 ...	798	3,955,079	794	3,932,476	1,592	7,887,505
1930-31 ...	741	3,687,357	742	3,686,229	1,483	7,373,586
1931-32 ...	698	3,555,403	694	3,530,279	1,392	7,085,682
1932-33 ...	687	3,549,604	691	3,563,679	1,378	7,113,283
Six months ended 31st December, 1933 ...	340	1,792,907	341	1,798,039	681	3,590,946

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1933.				Nine months ended 31st March, 1934.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ...	1,192,323	840,595	115,821	2,148,739	973,901	614,370	82,347	1,670,618
Perth ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany ...	1,229	2,884	1,103	5,216	674	1,553	554	2,781
Broome ...	3,532	...	1,009	4,541	2,390	...	550	2,940
Bunbury ...	1,133	...	1,563	2,696	402	...	2,076	2,478
Busselton ...	7	...	2	9	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon ...	1,569	...	143	1,712	2,468	22	92	2,582
Cossack ...	423	50	141	619	447	30	85	562
Derby ...	73	...	40	113	532	...	27	559
Esperance ...	...	...	8	8	...	...	1	1
Geraldton ...	11,381	15,650	4,175	31,206	4,539	11,191	1,928	17,658
Onslow ...	788	52	78	918	1,066	114	46	1,226
Port Hedland ...	935	19	63	1,017	2,546	62	35	2,643
Wyndham ...	1,501	...	198	1,699	473	...	397	870
Total ...	1,214,899	859,250	124,344	2,198,493	989,438	627,342	88,138	1,704,918

VI.—TRADE.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	3,737,593	4,054,350	3,837,275	1,538,761	1,176,321	1,544,095
Other States of Commonwealth	6,749,087	9,766,744	9,303,034	6,475,922	7,532,960	8,020,980
New Zealand	56,355	36,089	19,482	7,376	15,252	9,760
Other British Possessions ...	975,564	1,833,831	1,516,213	1,066,736	652,631	893,445
Total, British	11,518,599	15,691,014	14,676,004	9,088,795	9,377,164	10,468,240
Foreign Countries	2,825,546	4,382,758	4,105,652	1,791,059	1,278,657	1,718,520
Grand Total	14,344,145	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population	40.206	48.376	44.104	25.238	24.571	27.894

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Great Britain	4,838,768	4,513,283	8,856,512	8,881,597	9,951,401	9,814,497
Other States of Commonwealth	1,463,945	1,205,493	1,106,621	774,811	913,191	957,899
New Zealand	109,646	135,765	109,817	109,004	38,604	2,795
Other British Possessions ...	3,933,733	4,704,894	3,520,873	2,330,466	699,157	652,015
Total, British	10,346,092	10,564,435	13,593,823	12,095,878	11,602,353	11,427,206
Foreign Countries	3,530,478	5,942,365	3,517,492	4,383,144	4,127,258	3,549,146
Ships' Stores	246,719	679,154	658,214	547,632	566,475	561,060
Grand Total	14,123,289	17,185,954	17,769,529	17,026,654	16,296,086	15,537,412
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	39.587	41.458	41.727	39.496	37.576	35.564

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	2,802,779	3,800,158	583,887	639,378	161,107	33,621	8,020,930
Oversea	124,762	194,240	4,873	24,436	217	655	349,183
Total	2,927,541	3,994,398	588,760	663,814	161,324	34,276	8,370,113
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	116,975	205,653	18,670	166,757	6,014	3,561	517,630
Other Australian	67,030	160,622	3,714	63,395	2,416	8,504	305,681
Oversea	34,756	57,348	16,116	23,791	471	2,106	134,588
Total	218,761	423,623	38,500	253,943	8,901	14,171	957,899
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	2,391,756	3,070,201	521,847	525,694	119,069	24,130	6,652,697
Oversea	70,213	162,195	1,617	20,957	192	313	255,487
Total	2,461,969	3,232,396	523,464	546,651	119,261	24,443	6,908,184
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
West Australian	124,281	279,660	15,980	202,599	9,692	1,986	634,198
Other Australian	50,092	123,062	3,337	39,162	2,222	5,039	222,914
Oversea	34,336	32,488	12,605	18,409	144	1,921	99,903
Total	208,709	435,210	31,922	260,170	12,058	8,946	957,015

* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

No. 20.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1929 to 1933 and after.

Class No.	Name of Class.	1923-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	July, 1933 to Mar., 1934.
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin ...	1,574,235	1,416,945	853,666	682,134	569,885	379,925
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin ...	2,104,115	2,279,521	1,155,524	1,391,247	1,328,853	1,110,146
III.	Spirituos and Alcoholic Liquors ...	292,235	275,932	223,704	254,316	309,661	243,108
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof ...	829,600	829,777	683,670	709,758	609,636	548,622
V.	Live Animals ...	282,862	248,853	111,868	146,482	187,436	94,797
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs ...	34,388	82,729	12,493	12,136	13,977	11,546
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres ...	150,629	139,761	92,586	92,757	91,337	67,439
VIII.a	Apparel ...	1,730,574	1,713,015	1,359,855	1,488,806	1,560,253	1,207,465
VIII.b	Textiles ...	1,457,309	1,306,344	681,498	757,906	858,932	621,510
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres ...	820,244	781,095	655,836	477,004	555,946	314,539
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes ...	1,231,274	1,334,034	791,968	569,378	743,537	436,812
X.	Paints and Varnishes ...	107,948	102,196	69,846	79,418	88,309	77,225
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates) ...	146,380	137,054	96,696	154,468	126,602	104,316
XII.a	Machines and Machinery ...	1,936,071	1,935,382	816,276	657,618	1,003,515	829,077
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures ...	3,529,995	2,584,637	890,805	772,187	1,232,337	1,281,279
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures ...	363,008	483,788	228,753	339,393	323,880	279,008
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather ...	125,895	97,977	69,890	78,623	69,928	58,615
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured ...	301,885	253,504	103,636	162,693	199,639	143,787
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware ...	219,213	217,653	86,898	96,273	141,054	105,620
XVI.a	Paper ...	254,077	217,382	182,275	151,059	190,478	136,458
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures ...	335,698	294,165	225,483	225,353	245,454	202,142
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods ...	211,752	156,706	99,354	111,781	126,924	9,563
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments ...	155,417	158,893	86,367	75,638	75,741	62,772
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers ...	1,012,976	994,715	686,082	644,887	946,377	575,951
XX.	Miscellaneous ...	645,992	739,615	614,631	544,098	584,569	504,799
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ...	...	3	194	408	...	22
	Total, Imports ...	20,053,772	18,781,656	10,879,854	10,655,821	12,186,760	9,488,543

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1923-24 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1929 to 1933 and after.

Articles.	1923-24.	1928-29.	1929-30.	1930-31.	1931-32.	1932-33.	July, 1933 to Mar., 1934.
Butter ...	Quantity ... lb. 12,880	79,240	44,016	41,944	1,455,042	2,297,431	2,188,216
	Value ... £ 970	7,004	3,229	2,082	89,199	139,917	97,076
Eggs in Shell ...	Quantity ... doz 26,675	112,155	174,870	357,460	746,070	1,537,035	1,792,212
	Value ... £ 1,324	7,507	10,063	16,523	37,026	81,947	93,064
Beef ...	Quantity ... lb. 10,646,717	9,313,392	11,381,415	11,315,154	11,239,948	14,406,936	8,114,306
	Value ... £ 135,938	112,765	136,242	122,143	117,649	138,141	73,270
Mutton and Lamb ...	Quantity ... lb. 445,926	...	...	854,608	2,113,217	383,855	1,352,043
	Value ... £ 12,825	...	...	17,298	51,315	7,271	24,423
Meat in tins ...	Quantity ... lb. ...	419,262	362,657	509,829	270,704	...	5,346
	Value ... £ ...	16,344	9,179	11,750	4,959	...	390
Fruit, fresh ...	Quantity ... Cental 136,877	360,719	113,806	230,662	349,960	255,832	147,615
	Value ... £ 188,947	533,354	156,194	302,085	430,738	332,273	181,108
Wheat ...	Quantity ... Cental 6,555,226	15,654,659	14,971,143	25,464,117	22,120,610	18,416,832	9,930,519
	Value ... £ 2,542,626	6,692,046	6,129,218	5,288,252	5,323,740	4,661,276	2,232,288
Flour ...	Quantity ... Cental 1,584,343	1,597,294	1,381,887	1,719,329	1,772,629	1,728,671	978,222
	Value ... £ 824,743	892,323	770,177	635,518	580,729	554,519	304,116
Wool { Greasy ...	Quantity ... lb. 42,358,624	56,202,277	61,777,499	69,397,449	64,591,198	68,191,868	69,136,825
	Value ... £ 4,014,014	3,807,439	2,711,016	2,325,894	2,269,826	2,435,668	4,519,329
{ Scoured ...	Quantity ... lb. 1,516,384	844,657	1,024,994	1,385,684	1,965,598	2,695,264	2,660,315
	Value ... £ 223,138	103,447	68,097	60,644	75,744	117,924	240,084
Hides and Skins ...	Value ... £ 520,248	550,324	369,089	269,659	197,559	239,928	312,016
Pearls and Shell ...	Value ... £ 337,349	183,785	178,601	174,743	103,884	150,252	85,469
Tanning Bark ...	Value ... £ 29,606	35,850	40,628	35,333	42,016	33,352	18,320
Sandalwood ...	Value ... £ 348,713	225,208	22,228	43,790	40,546	88,846	56,719
Tin, Dressed and Ingot ...	Value ... £ 18,770	14,889	14,612	5,173	3,079	3,407	4,615
Timber ...	Value ... £ 1,367,713	960,435	803,154	503,696	357,953	258,510	333,654
Gold-Specie ...	Value ... £ 1,921,764	1,233,476	4,635,803	5,782,662	1,248,313	46,272	...
Gold, Uncolned ...	Value ... £ 404,836	51,933	11,012	5,834	3,673,297	4,694,097	3,884,777
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc. ...	Value ... £ 11,923	4,911	7,233	3,050	4,041	8,175	6,722
All other Articles ...	Value ... £ 1,217,846	1,758,914	1,693,754	1,420,525	1,644,473	1,545,637	1,178,185
Total Exports ...	£ 14,123,239	17,185,954	17,769,529	17,026,654	16,296,086	15,537,412	13,665,625
Collie Coal ...	Mined ... Tons 422,057	531,267	541,617	472,275	399,030	453,280	337,228
	Value ... £ 365,567	415,926	416,350	371,956	281,174	292,285	203,680
	Bunkered a ... Tons 33,079	32,941	34,663	16,176	9,763	11,990	7,546

TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 20.

a Included in coal production.

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1933.

Ports.						Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
						Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	187,814	58,569,549	11,100	2,604,817	3,290	1,158,204	331	90,447	191,104	59,727,753	11,431	2,695,264
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	163	44,538	...	...	...	...	...	...	163	44,538	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,378	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	6,378	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	8,488	3,104,787	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,488	3,104,787	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	424	142,395	...	...	...	...	...	...	424	142,395	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	4,914	1,644,044	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,914	1,644,044	...	...
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	291	108,926	...	...	...	...	...	...	291	108,926	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	7,473	2,816,744	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,473	2,816,744	...	...
Roeboorne	...	...	...	...	...	1,614	596,303	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,614	596,303	...	...
Total						210,731	66,868,348	11,100	2,604,817	3,290	1,158,204	331	90,447	214,491	68,191,868	11,431	2,695,264
						2,403,630		114,661		32,038		3,263		2,435,668		117,924	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1934.

						bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	...	191,313	60,957,447	11,174	2,636,913	5,663	1,982,297	32	8,427	196,976	62,939,744	11,206	2,645,340
Albany	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	10,386	...	...
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	8,323	3,004,263	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,323	3,004,263	...	...
Cossack	...	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386	...	...	...	...	1,200	462,712	21	5,386
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300	...	...	...	...	115	42,658	19	5,300
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	...	3,554	1,211,210	19	4,289	...	...	...	...	3,554	1,211,210	19	4,289
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	3,852	1,465,852	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,852	1,465,852	...	...
Total						208,397	67,154,528	11,233	2,651,888	5,663	1,982,297	32	8,427	214,060	69,136,825	11,265	2,660,315
						4,424,015		239,178		95,314		906		4,519,329		240,084	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1934.

A.—VALUES.

Article	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	96,147	49	96,196
Eggs in Shell	93,050	14	93,064
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	73,270	...	73,270
Lamb and Mutton	24,423	...	24,423
Pork	12,411	229	12,640
Other Animal Foodstuffs	14,612	8,140	22,752
TOTAL, CLASS I.	313,913	8,432	322,345
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	323	14,443	14,766
Fruits Dried—Currants	31,977	5,479	37,456
Raisins	804	2,429	3,233
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	122,030	77	122,107
Other	26,385	30,387	56,772
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared—Wheat	2,232,105	183	2,232,288
Grain and Pulse, Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	302,358	705	303,063
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	27,551	52,813	80,364
TOTAL, CLASS II.	2,743,533	106,516	2,850,049
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	2,487	1,681	4,168
Other	1,295	847	2,142
TOTAL, CLASS III.	3,782	2,528	6,310
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... ..	...	53,671	53,671
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle ... ..	...	...	...
Horses	1,440	6,321	7,761
Sheep	8,590	435	9,025
Other Animals	1,226	977	2,203
TOTAL, CLASS V.	11,256	7,733	18,989
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	24,865	9,144	34,009
Furred Skins	2,304	24,956	27,260
Sheep Skins	243,098	6,990	250,088
Pearl-shell	75,655	...	75,655
Wool, Greasy	4,424,015	95,314	4,519,329
Wool, Scoured	239,178	906	240,084
Other Animal Substances	2,006	1,330	3,336
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	5,011,121	138,640	5,149,761
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	7,550	10,770	18,320
Sandalwood	56,719	...	56,719
Other Vegetable Substances	285	9,021	9,306
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	64,554	19,791	84,345
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	179	59,388	59,567
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	9	8,675	8,684
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	188	68,063	68,251
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	...	14,513	14,513
Other Textiles	102	7,455	7,557
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	102	21,968	22,070
(c) Manufactured Fibres ... ..	...	7,416	7,416
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	8,910	948	9,858
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	213	1,026	1,239
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	9,123	1,974	11,097
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES ... ..	...	757	757

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1934—continued.

A—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	4,435	4,435
Ores—Gold Ore, Quartz, and Concentrates	3,827	6,659	10,486
Manganese ... ..	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead	55	...	55
Tin ... ..	...	180	180
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	4,598	1,482	6,080
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	8,480	12,756	21,236
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery ... ..	...	27,763	27,763
Other	987	36,596	37,583
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	987	64,359	65,346
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	308	28,209	28,517
Other Metals and Manufactures	3,263	59,951	63,214
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	3,571	88,160	91,731
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof ... ..	...	5,824	5,824
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	1,996	16,423	18,419
Leather Manufactures	553	1,407	1,960
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,549	17,830	20,379
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	222,377	133,321	355,698
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	34	59,992	60,026
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	222,411	193,313	415,724
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware	10	1,109	1,119
Glassware, Cements, etc.	16	2,679	2,695
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	26	3,788	3,814
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	1,258	17,567	18,825
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	226	3,496	3,722
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	10	6,440	6,450
Jewellery, including Pearls	9,826	57	9,883
Other	5	275	280
TOTAL, CLASS XVII.	9,841	6,772	16,613
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	301	7,180	7,481
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic ... ..	...	32,747	32,747
Oils, Essential	13,720	5,930	19,650
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	6,962	12,365	19,327
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	20,682	51,042	71,724
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	9,256	47,439	56,695
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE.			
Gold—Specie ... ..	...	...	...
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet	3,874,291	...	3,874,291
Silver—Specie	629	...	629
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet	6,722	...	6,722
Bronze—Specie	829	...	829
TOTAL, CLASS XXI.	3,882,471	...	3,882,471
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS †	12,319,631	957,015	13,276,646

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), next page.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1934—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter	lb.	2,172,794	747	2,173,541
Eggs in Shell	doz.	1,791,960	252	1,792,212
Beef	lb.	8,114,306	...	8,114,306
Lamb and Mutton	"	1,352,043	...	1,352,043
Pork	"	563,581	12,539	576,120
Currants	"	1,446,842	269,500	1,716,342
Raisins (all kinds)	"	48,496	127,807	176,303
Apples	cental	107,062	53	107,114
Wheat	"	9,929,886	632	9,930,519
Flour	"	974,165	1,296	975,461
Potatoes	cwt.	890	32,379	33,269
Sheep Skins	No.	926,515	38,884	965,399
Wool, Greasy	lb.	67,154,528	1,982,297	69,136,825
Wool, Scoured	"	2,651,888	8,427	2,660,315
Bark, Tanning	cwt.	14,808	21,242	36,050
Sandalwood	"	37,781	...	37,781
Pearlshell	"	13,026	...	13,026
Tallow	"	8,497	1,305	9,802
Timber	sup. ft.	22,279,731	13,164,002	35,443,733

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1934.

Articles	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	3,722	...	£ 1,249	£ ...	...	...	£ ...	£ ...	3,722	£ 1,249
Apparel	73	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	73	3
Biscuits	1,221	...	47	...	5,928	...	190	...	7,149	237
Brushware ... ..	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
Butter	14,071	...	845	...	721	...	44	...	14,792	889
Cheese	1,892	...	66	...	71	...	3	...	1,963	69
Coal (Bunker)	13,566	...	25,128	...	775	...	1,781	...	14,341	26,909
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	318	1,085	24	80	104	...	7	...	1,507	111
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish—Fresh	65,326	500	2,136	17	2,335	...	69	...	68,161	2,222
Fish—Preserved	166	1,485	7	104	520	62	15	3	2,233	129
Fruits—Preserved	3,204	314	85	11	...	...	...	...	4,518	96
Fruits—Fresh	1,480	...	2,160	...	54	...	69	...	1,534	2,229
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	77	2	...	...	...	...	...	79
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	10
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	4,987	...	...	...	750	...	...	5,737
Grain and Pulse—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	3	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	4	5
Oats ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bran, etc.	219	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	219	29
Flour, Wheat	2,760	...	1,052	...	1	...	1	...	2,761	1,053
Rice	119	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	119	9
Hay and Chaff ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	2,266	...	63	...	288	...	8	...	2,554	71
Meats—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	10,010	...	408	...	2,579	...	93	...	12,589	501
Fresh and Smoked ... "	120,307	...	3,515	...	36,395	...	729	...	156,702	4,244
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	356,764	27	8,305	2	...	...	...	...	356,791	8,307
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	49	...	7	...	53	...	4	...	102	11
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
Preserved in tins ... lb.	872	162	53	7	...	...	...	...	1,034	60
Other (Including Salted) cwt.	221	...	132	...	...	...	...	...	221	132
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	20,936	...	624	...	372	...	11	...	21,308	635
Oils ... ..	...	17,946,051	...	301,277	...	1,582,300	...	23,113	19,528,351	324,390
Onions	106	...	48	...	2	...	1	...	108	49
Paints and Colours ... cwt.	5	...	16	...	1	...	7	...	6	23
Potatoes	5,556	...	1,792	...	37	...	13	...	5,593	1,805
Salt	26	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	26	10
Soap	1,401	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	1,401	26
Spirits	12	120	31	269	...	...	...	...	132	300
Sugar	83	...	109	...	3	...	5	...	86	114
Tea	123	976	11	87	...	...	...	...	1,099	98
Tobacco	290	20	120	2	...	...	...	...	310	122
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	184	...	124	...	...	...	...	...	184	124
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	2,366	...	383	...	...	...	...	...	2,366	383
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	4,603	1,234	...	...	657	8	...	6,502
Total ... ..	...	...	58,293	303,094	...	...	4,476	23,116	...	388,979
			361,387				27,592			

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1934.**

A.—VALUES.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	...	98,391	...	98,391
Cheese	206	58,620	34	58,860
Eggs in Shell	3	5,305	...	5,308
Liquid Form ... ..	...	1,978	...	1,978
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	32,405	1,161	1,210	34,776
Other	10,438	3,272	52	13,762
Meats, Poultry and Game—				
Bacon and Hams ... ..	...	37,739	...	37,739
Potted and Concentrated	3,524	14,381	11	17,916
Preserved in Tins	86	14,630	...	14,716
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	29	27,635	...	27,664
Condensed ... ..	...	34,893	...	34,893
Other Animal Foodstuffs	2,349	31,162	411	33,922
TOTAL, CLASS I.	49,040	329,167	1,718	379,925
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	233	4,663	19	4,915
Confectionery	600	123,119	30	123,749
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	4,244	...	22	4,266
Coffee, Raw and Kiln Dried	4,406	...	355	4,761
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	16	6,361	9	6,386
Fruits, Dried	2,251	14,146	134	16,531
Fresh—Bananas	8,048	449	...	8,497
" Other	6	2,787	...	2,793
Preserved in Liquid	157	46,212	...	46,369
Grain and Pulse, Unprepared	1,232	10,710	90	12,041
" Malt " Prepared—				
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	...	18,713	...	18,713
Rice	83	10,510	...	10,510
Jams and Jellies	6	19,564	64	19,711
Pickles and Sauces	197	92,158	...	92,164
Sugar, Raw ... ..	...	29,049	54	29,300
Refined ... ..	...	443,054	...	443,054
Tea in Packets	99	18,058	...	18,058
Bulk	112,614	16,233	321	16,653
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	19,859	90	285	112,989
TOTAL, CLASS II.	154,051	949,901	6,194	1,110,146
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer in Bottle	1,749	59,390	89	61,228
" in Bulk ... ..	...	75,278	...	75,278
Cider and Perry	34	241	...	275
Spirit (Beverages)	23,884	25,848	5,557	55,289
Wine	919	49,892	227	51,038
TOTAL, CLASS III.	26,586	210,649	5,873	243,108
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—Manufactured	1	262,743	...	262,744
Unmanufactured	3,294	125	...	3,419
Cigars	236	8,058	28	8,322
Cigarettes	30	273,783	283	274,096
Other Preparations	41	...	...	41
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	3,602	544,709	311	548,622
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	214	33,369	...	33,583
Horses	574	37,765	850	39,189
Sheep	29	20,755	25	20,809
Other	261	953	2	1,216
TOTAL, CLASS V.	1,078	92,842	877	94,797
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS	1,124	10,422	...	11,546

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.				
Hemp	£ 9,581	£ 7	£ ...	£ 9,588
Kapok	9,528	...	...	9,528
Starch ... ..	...	8,478	...	8,478
Other Vegetable Substances	17,282	20,566	1,997	39,845
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	36,391	29,051	1,997	67,439
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—Boots and Shoes	2,507	249,430	...	251,937
Hats and Caps	1,762	86,643	69	88,474
Other Wearing Apparel	18,929	841,808	6,317	867,054
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	23,198	1,177,881	6,386	1,207,465
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	389,103	206,388	26,019	621,510
(c) Manufactured Fibres—Bags and Sacks	263,393	1,656	400	265,449
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,812	46,156	122	49,090
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	266,205	47,812	522	314,539
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I. ... ..	...	13,870	...	13,870
Oils in Bulk—Kerosene and the like	32,693	...	29	32,722
Lubricating (Mineral)	42,666	1,432	11,949	56,047
Residual	128,209	...	...	128,209
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	159,215	405	135	159,755
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	11,146	31,106	3,957	46,209
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	373,929	46,813	16,070	436,812
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES				
...	3,286	73,633	306	77,225
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	16,650	97	267	17,014
Coal ... ..	...	76,428	...	76,428
Other Stones and Mineral	5,983	4,847	44	10,874
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	22,633	81,372	311	104,316
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	5,575	195,602	2,787	203,964
Other	175,407	416,280	33,426	625,113
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	180,982	611,882	36,213	829,077
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	14,084	58,638	371	73,093
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised	105	113,729	198	114,032
" " Black	5,095	31,806	112	37,013
" " Tinned	16,212	...	26	16,238
Structural ... ..	...	4,806	...	4,806
Wire, Barbed ... ..	...	3,729	...	3,729
" Fencing ... ..	...	36,020	...	36,020
Netting, Wire	497	36,901	...	37,398
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	98,888	74,639	81,356	254,883
Other Vehicles	51,834	87,785	10,047	149,666
Other Metals and Manufactures	171,699	374,846	7,856	554,401
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	358,414	822,899	99,966	1,281,279

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1934—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	502	184,695	...	185,197
Tubes	46	18,610	...	18,656
Tyres not Pneumatic ... ..	...	1,339	...	1,339
Other	4,469	68,968	379	73,816
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	5,017	273,612	379	279,008
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	28	33,074	...	33,102
Manufactures of Leather	1,703	23,633	177	25,513
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	1,731	56,707	177	58,615
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	1,775	9,823	...	11,598
Timber	20,275	31,959	5,250	57,484
Manufactures of Wood	12,627	60,429	1,649	74,705
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	34,677	102,211	6,899	143,787
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crockery, Household	17,392	7,880	2,813	28,085
Glass and Glassware	14,737	45,263	1,093	61,093
Other	8,930	7,507	5	16,442
TOTAL CLASS XV.	41,059	60,650	3,911	105,620
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	86,559	49,109	790	136,458
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	49,072	146,535	6,535	202,142
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
... ..	22,318	61,132	8,113	91,563
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	15,618	29,309	11,976	56,903
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	259	5,593	17	5,869
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	15,877	34,902	11,993	62,772
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	240	16,983	...	17,223
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	48,969	...	...	48,969
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	8,022	97,008	2,901	107,931
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	9,784	1,050	...	10,834
Rock Phosphates	84,760	...	...	84,760
Other Fertilisers	8,397	9,420	32	17,849
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,636	75,972	1,799	80,407
Sulphur (Brimstone)	69,045	178	13	69,236
Other Drugs and Chemicals	42,428	93,259	3,055	138,742
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	274,281	293,870	7,800	575,951
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	48,134	89,788	864	138,786
Brushware	1,676	14,688	81	16,445
Matches and Vestas ... ..	...	6,131	...	6,131
Pianos	232	2,457	45	2,734
Player Pianos	272	398	277	947
All other Articles, N.E.I.	109,810	225,086	4,860	339,756
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	160,124	338,548	6,127	504,799
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE				
... ..	22	...	...	22
TOTAL, IMPORTS *	2,580,359	6,652,697	255,487	9,488,543
		6,908,184		

* For quantities of principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), next page.

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1934—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Articles.	Oversea	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	...	1,873,736	...	1,873,736
Eggs in Shell doz.	62	89,794	...	89,856
Bacon and Hams lb.	...	910,095	...	910,095
Meats, Preserved in tins "	1,687	493,665	...	495,352
Milk, Dried "	270	680,022	...	680,292
" Condensed "	...	1,007,221	...	1,007,221
Biscuits "	4,449	86,094	1,040	91,583
Confectionery "	8,975	1,750,622	200	1,759,797
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	343,523	...	783	344,306
Fruits, Dried "	391,288	541,402	5,670	938,360
Jams and Jellies "	138	4,098,649	...	4,098,787
Sugar, Raw cwt.	...	347,498	...	347,498
" Refined "	...	10,044	...	10,044
Tea in Packets lb.	1,966	150,700	3,845	156,511
" Bulk "	2,474,316	1,280	4,224	2,479,820
Ale and Beer in Bottle gal.	4,984	196,133	105	201,222
" Bulk "	...	390,741	...	390,741
Spirits, Beverages "	21,635	34,205	2,663	58,503
Tobacco, Manufactured lb.	2	745,570	...	745,572
" Unmanufactured "	58,935	1,120	...	60,055
Cigars "	142	6,935	7	7,084
Cigarettes "	70	283,502	200	283,772
Oils—Kerosene gal.	2,547,982	...	90	2,548,072
" Lubricating (Mineral) "	758,168	9,812	79,535	847,515
" Residual "	23,928,710	...	...	23,928,710
" Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	11,927,415	4,059	1,360	11,932,834
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	94,708	107	720	95,535
Coal ton	...	59,361	...	59,361
Wire, Barbed cwt.	...	2,980	...	2,980
" Fencing "	...	36,351	...	36,351
Timber sup. ft.	2,824,251	1,143,618	197,552	4,165,421
Rock Phosphates cwt.	1,530,486	...	...	1,530,486
Sulphur "	264,867	217	28	265,112

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western
Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1933.		Nine months ended 31st March, 1934.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle }	£ 11,195,567	£ 12,988,691	£ 2,461,013	£ 6,474,189	£ 8,935,202	£ 11,069,573	£ 836,924	£ 11,906,497
Perth ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Albany }	139,511	232,830	1,704	94,226	95,930	133,406	17,654	151,060
Broome }	12,809	109,107	4,930	2,047	6,977	62,441	618	63,059
Bunbury }	81,617	749,715	37,917	15,470	53,387	508,992	77,621	586,613
Busselton }	...	30,616	...	...	...	9,403	39,176	48,579
Carnarvon }	9,946	99,026	5,367	3,156	8,523	149,374	...	149,374
Cossack }	1,638	21,606	569	16	585	25,296	60	25,356
Derby }	753	6,384	1,002	241	1,243	2,962	...	2,962
Esperance }	313	60,302	...	...	...	11,695	...	11,695
Geraldton }	148,426	959,453	61,688	32,852	94,540	544,103	4,447	548,550
Hopetoun ... .. }	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow }	3,428	17,048	1,461	191	1,652	2,066	...	2,066
Port Hedland }	4,306	83,038	2,743	...	2,743	61,275	...	61,275
Wyndham }	43,494	171,734	1,965	26,013	27,978	100,432	180	100,612
Overland by Rail }	544,952	7,863	...	259,783	259,783	...	7,927	7,927
Total }	12,186,760	15,537,412	2,580,359	6,908,184	9,488,543	12,651,018	984,607	13,665,625

* Including Ships' Stores.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1933.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1933	acres.	acres.
...	...	16,227,532
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1933:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchases Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Special Occupation Leases and Licenses Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Village Allotments	54,800 767,826 5,883,003 5,297 472,829 300 11,897,701 23,135 46	19,104,937
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1933	...	35,332,469
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1933:— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases† Mineral Leases‡ Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department— Timber Permits a	194,586,252 21,116 927,104 5,136 13,283 44,932 31,260 1,214,914	196,843,997 392,412,344
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	...
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

† Inclusive of 168 acres on "Private Property."

‡ Inclusive of 100 acres on "Private Property."

a Including 40,361 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1924.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1924 ...	acres. 429,337	acres. 76,794	acres. 1,007,434	acres. 15,057	acres. 2,439	acres. 1,621,061	acres. 22,112,164	acres. 61,473	acres. ...	acres. 22,173,637
1929 ...	203,200	55,254	1,567,115	8,512	1,477	1,835,558	13,879,705	21,580	79,592	13,980,827
1930 ...	177,971	166,426	1,044,702	4,367	754	1,394,220	4,215,731	2,167	202,940	4,420,833
1931 ...	65,219	235,691	390,848	8,987	1,536	702,281	2,974,058	23,452	17,323	3,014,833
1932 ...	109,085	31,948	357,417	5,646	1,182	505,278	3,586,817	3,534	52,889	3,643,240
1933 ...	70,134	19,012	281,656	4,831	1,223	376,856	3,156,620	524	43,677	3,200,821
January, 1934 ...	6,882	1,261	13,645	...	97	21,885	1,723,304	185	137	1,723,626
February, 1934 ...	12,719	1,705	23,328	1,747	110	39,609	237,208	...	19	237,227
March, 1934 ...	6,404	2,063	29,319	...	47	37,833	391,522	8	216	391,746

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1923 to 1933.

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing. (Added Value.)	Total.
1923* ...	£ 7,537,964	£ 6,513,581	£ 1,241,422	£ 2,256,237	£ 2,657,950	£ 4,720,637	£ 24,927,791
1924* ...	11,183,727	6,709,662	1,362,914	2,582,101	2,581,162	5,254,907	29,674,473
1925-26 a ...	9,754,956	5,768,524	1,253,464	†2,034,000	2,505,170	†9,611,113	30,927,227
1926-27 ...	12,093,686	5,631,168	1,251,495	1,636,426	2,466,581	6,907,023	29,986,379
1927-28 ...	13,034,025	7,343,577	1,343,673	1,358,915	2,348,913	7,690,123	33,119,226
1928-29 ...	11,942,067	6,750,319	1,467,753	1,195,720	2,294,254	7,968,649	31,618,762
1929-30 ...	11,965,208	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,123,483	2,247,942	7,488,060	29,946,118
1930-31 ...	8,834,128	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,003,130	2,347,588	5,281,111	23,473,510
1931-32 ...	†10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	792,843	£3,455,446	4,605,764	25,013,547
1932-33 b ...	†10,201,166	4,028,270	1,669,074	811,505	£4,845,554	5,061,842	26,617,411

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year. † For period of 18 months ended 30th June, 1926. ‡ Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production in 1931-32 and £390,000 in 1932-33. § Includes £74,512 Bonus on gold production in 1931 and £86,928 in 1932. a For 1925-26 and after the values have been adjusted as agreed upon by Conference of Australian Statisticians. b Liable to revision.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividends Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1929 ...	10,984,558	26,325,713	37,510,271	161,923,105	28,729,680
1929 ...	3,036	374,140	377,176	1,602,142	65,607
1930 ...	1,753	415,765	417,518	1,864,442	31,250
1931 ...	1,727	508,845	510,572	2,998,137	53,125
1932 ...	3,887	601,674	605,561	4,403,642	388,718
1933 ...	2,447	634,760	637,207	4,886,254	465,760
1886 to 31st December, 1933 ...	10,997,408	29,060,897	40,058,305	177,677,722	29,712,140
January, 1934 ...	108	54,928	55,036	447,171	16,250
February, 1934 ...	888	50,981	51,869	437,391	...
March, 1934 ...	...	45,900	45,900	387,981	21,875
April, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
May, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
June, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
July, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
August, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
September, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
October, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
November, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...
December, 1934 ...	...	...	...	...	...

* Australian currency, including premium.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1924.

Month.	1924.	1928.	1929.	1930.	1931.	1932.	1933.	1934.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January ...	37,458	28,561	27,386	25,412	27,307	44,038	45,755	55,036
February ...	43,135	32,120	28,178	31,034	38,372	44,673	47,282	51,869
March ...	36,300	23,603	25,849	28,318	34,948	47,109	47,106	45,900
April ...	45,088	36,488	39,167	35,976	38,892	48,936	52,911	...
May ...	40,337	29,265	28,027	33,890	38,256	53,928	53,301	...
June ...	47,170	39,450	33,140	40,973	47,508	50,081	53,452	...
July ...	35,959	29,400	28,086	34,090	38,786	53,585	54,455	...
August ...	41,582	37,991	37,033	39,269	52,502	51,537	56,147	...
September ...	38,691	32,398	32,752	32,190	38,173	54,428	58,680	...
October ...	41,407	36,567	35,445	40,020	52,742	51,237	54,834	...
November ...	33,319	31,407	35,462	34,249	53,870	53,956	58,010	...
December ...	44,589	36,098	33,651	42,097	49,216	52,053	55,274	...
Total ...	485,035	393,408	377,176	417,518	510,572	605,561	637,207	152,805

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1923 to 1932, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs.
1923 ...	181,944	953,764	6,595,867	61,478	30,324	6,122	10,609	45,285,052	5,240,388
1928 ...	160,876	837,527	8,943,002	49,243	19,762	4,119	9,560	58,865,734	5,025,250
1929 ...	159,528	836,646	9,556,823	64,522	17,800	3,446	9,252	67,150,720	5,411,874
1930 ...	156,973	†812,844	9,882,761	100,664	19,327	3,623	9,524	71,541,885	5,409,615
1931 ...	156,489	829,532	10,098,104	120,521	18,828	2,880	9,716	71,614,145	6,371,596
1932 ...	157,443	857,473	10,417,031	117,529	18,123	2,718	8,172	75,147,012	6,160,820

† Decrease on previous year is owing to transfer of cattle to Northern Territory runs.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1923-24 to 1932-1933.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1924	acres. 2,323,070	acres. 38,022	acres. 408,156	acres. 1,232,030	acres. 2,234,820	acres. 2,660,106	acres. 8,896,204
1929	4,259,269	243,560	800,300	2,284,040	3,159,834	2,180,790	12,927,793
1930	4,566,001	323,925	774,654	2,597,846	3,544,650	1,996,234	13,803,310
1931	4,792,017	339,371	481,490	2,821,639	4,101,414	1,871,825	14,407,756
1932	3,961,459	370,935	214,665	2,567,720	5,317,899	1,780,091	14,212,769
1933	4,261,047	427,847	150,511	2,707,197	4,863,540	1,785,952	14,196,094

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
1924	acres. 1,656,915	acres. 241,608	acres. 8,673	acres. 1,863	acres. 329,534	acres. 4,761	acres. 5,235	acres. 18,781	acres. 55,700
1929	3,343,530	325,827	14,429	2,635	414,866	4,819	4,943	18,735	129,485
1930	3,568,225	385,134	23,649	2,759	418,698	6,024	4,964	18,871	137,677
1931	3,955,763	274,874	17,236	2,872	398,411	6,306	4,966	19,354	112,235
1932	3,158,888	267,894	14,533	2,302	381,447	4,892	5,139	19,530	106,834
1933	3,389,352	285,850	13,772	2,582	417,435	4,971	5,511	20,124	121,450
Forecast, Season 1933-34	3,178,468	370,288	...	...	*410,821	...	...	...	...

*Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
1924	bushels. 18,920,271	bushels. 2,846,670	bushels. 97,779	tons. 368,122	tons. 17,830	gallons. 233,196
1929	33,790,040	3,554,609	189,560	421,504	18,774	309,524
1930	39,081,183	4,058,160	261,870	428,328	27,546	317,637
1931	53,504,140	3,292,560	185,316	491,595	26,818	307,788
1932	41,521,245	3,549,636	164,580	453,353	20,253	364,752
1933	41,791,866	3,603,447	135,243	485,368	22,309	435,003
Forecast, Season 1933-34	†36,900,000	4,811,766	...	*401,334	...	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

† Revised from previous issue.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1923-1924 to 1932-1933.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
1924	bush. 11.42	bush. 11.78	bush. 11.27	tons. 1.12	tons. 3.74
1929	10.11	10.91	13.14	1.02	3.90
1930	10.95	10.54	11.08	1.02	4.57
1931	13.52	11.98	10.75	1.23	4.17
1932	13.14	13.25	11.33	1.19	4.14
1933	12.33	12.61	9.82	1.16	4.49
Forecast, Season 1933-34	11.61	12.90	...	*0.98	...

* Wheaten and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1924 to 1932-33.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1924.	1928-1929.	1929-1930.	1930-1931.	1931-1932.	1932-1933.
Hides tanned	No.	58,159	50,628	53,092	34,099	35,860	40,496
Skins tanned	"	5,852	13,417	6,482	9,666	12,781	26,480
Leather produced	lbs.	2,181,093	1,952,941	1,787,637	1,224,321	1,248,396	1,493,619
Bricks	No.	34,940,473	60,821,627	48,156,746	13,923,006	15,291,829	25,933,497
Lime burned	tons.	9,231	11,355	9,229	160	700	3,030
Timber sawn or hewn a	sup. ft.	207,136,805	174,324,082	159,642,788	112,483,555	57,690,364	59,254,410
Bacon	lbs.	2,506,367	2,353,628	2,557,022	2,869,952	2,881,981	3,402,184
Ham	"	101,631	84,834	44,400	42,820	23,756	51,810
Butter	"	1,660,242	3,622,324	4,723,132	7,102,515	8,347,833	9,461,462
Confectionery	"	3,824,004	5,035,741	4,564,698	4,804,199	4,397,300	4,465,532
Jam	"	b	b	b	365,064	530,923	670,854
Pickles	pints	160,028	213,992	237,799	187,296	166,660	129,504
Sauce	"	179,028	386,812	348,544	460,565	450,194	463,076
Vinegar	"	1,375,736	1,216,600	1,539,862	1,167,439	1,241,712	866,512
Wheat ground	bush.	5,902,120	5,644,930	5,713,943	6,278,915	6,290,640	6,146,484
Flour made	tons	122,192	119,550	120,595	132,090	131,165	127,574
Aerated Waters	doz.	845,588	1,023,167	1,049,288	711,434	d 639,047	d 616,655
Cordials	"	c 95,901	24,714	23,671	21,955	13,107	14,469
Beer and Stout	gall.	5,195,998	5,934,303	6,008,184	5,028,182	4,366,461	4,689,473
Tobacco made	lbs.	9,960	192,015	228,054	202,321	266,687	220,789
Cigarettes made	No.	34,800,000	9,837,074	10,634,784	13,718,393	10,538,184	14,504,392
Do.	lbs.	73,557	20,440	21,830	30,174	23,138	31,385
Cigars made	No.	1,360,450	1,404,225	1,301,784	927,040	1,160,300	1,455,200
Do.	lbs.	14,615	14,998	13,718	8,860	11,944	11,944
Boots and Shoes	pairs	344,476	356,300	316,434	275,093	353,328	345,537
Electric Light used	Brit. Units	18,002,698	27,750,750	29,814,550	27,856,037	33,995,105	32,156,751
do. Power "	"	37,437,188	64,709,005	72,585,842	70,244,357	85,837,697	105,104,490
Gas manufactured	cub. ft.	217,116,500	361,561,400	408,213,400	423,549,300	393,262,000	389,157,000
Value, Total Industrial Production c...	£	6,958,472	7,968,649	7,488,060	5,281,111	4,605,764	5,061,842

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments, 1924, 17,229,019; 1928-29, 29,281,146; 1929-30, 36,071,054; 1930-31, 38,158,959; 1931-32, 16,635,584; 1932-33, 12,441,946. b Not available. c Added value, being the total value of output of all Industrial Establishments minus the values of raw material and fuel, etc. d Equals in 1931-32 approximately 785,000 gallons and in addition 87,612 gallons of Lulk hop beer, etc., were made. In 1932-33 approximately 783,558 gallons and in addition 73,869 gallons of bulk hop beer, etc.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in Dec., 1933, and March, 1934, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.						Price Index Numbers—March, Quarter, 1934.	
Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	Dec., 1933.		Mar, 1934.		Index Numbers representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended Mar., 1934, with weighted average for six capital cities in 1911 as base (= 1000.).	
		(a.) Metro-politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(a.) Metro-politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.		
GROCERIES.						Town	Index No.
Flour—Ordinary ... 25 lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 10½	43·41	s. d. 3 10½	43·41	Metropolitan Area ...	1403
Tea lb.	1 4	2 2½	65·63	2 4½	79·69	Albany ...	1508
Sugar "	0 2½	0 4	45·45	0 4	45·45	Bridgetown ...	1537
Rice "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 3½	8·33	Bunbury ...	1475
Sago "	0 2½	0 3	9·09	0 3	9·09	Collie ...	1454
Jam 1½ lb. tin	0 6½	0 9½	42·31	0 9½	42·31	Coolgardie ...	1738
Oatmeal lb.	0 2½	0 3	20·00	0 3½	30·00	Cue ...	1839
Raisins "	0 7	0 9	28·57	0 9½	32·14	Dalwallinu ...	1667
Currants "	0 6½	0 8½	30·77	0 8½	30·77	Esperance ...	1695
Candles "	0 7½	1 0	60·00	1 0	60·00	Geraldton ...	1385
Soap "	0 3	0 4½	41·67	0 4½	41·67	Greenbushes ...	1604
Potatoes 14 lbs.	1 8½	0 10½	49·38†	1 2½	27·16†	Gwalla ...	1902
Onions lb.	0 1½	0 1½	28·57†	0 1½	14·29†	Jardee (Jarnadup) ...	1599
Kerosene gal.	1 2½	1 9½	46·55	1 9½	48·28	Jarrahdale ...	1495
Butter lb.	1 4	1 2½	10·94†	1 2½	10·94†	Kalgoorlie ...	1695
Cheese "	0 11½	0 11	2·22†	0 10½	6·67†	Katanning ...	1447
Eggs doz.	1 8½	0 10½	48·78†	1 8	2·44†	Leonora ...	1893
Bacon—Rashers ... lb.	1 2	1 1½	5·36†	1 1½	1·79†	Manjimup ...	1567
Ham "	1 3½	1 4½	4·84	1 4½	8·06	Meekatharra ...	1913
Bread 2 lbs.	0 3½	0 5	42·86	0 5	42·86	Menzies ...	1954
Milk qrt.	0 6½	0 6½	8·00	0 6½	8·00	Merredin ...	1574
MEATS.						Mullewa ...	1656
Beef—Sirloin lb.	0 8	0 8	0·00	0 8	0·00	Nanga Brook ...	1573
Rib "	0 6½	0 6½	0·00	0 6½	0·00	Narrogin ...	1500
Steak, Rump "	0 11½	1 2	21·74	1 2	21·74	Norseman ...	1929
Stewing "	0 6½	0 7	3·70	0 7	3·70	Northam ...	1486
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 7½	3·57	0 7½	3·57	Northampton ...	1652
Brisket with bone "	0 4½	0 4	5·88†	0 4	5·88†	Pemberton ...	1647
Mutton—Leg "	0 9	0 6½	30·56†	0 6½	27·78†	Ravensthorpe ...	1765
Shoulder "	0 7½	0 4	44·83†	0 4	44·83†	Southern Cross ...	1723
Loin "	0 8	0 5½	28·12†	0 5½	28·12†	Westonia ...	1795
Chops, Loin... .. "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Wiluna ...	1987
" Leg "	0 9	0 6½	27·78†	0 6½	27·78†	Yarloop ...	1533
Pork—Leg "	0 10½	0 9½	11·90†	0 9½	11·90†	Youanmi ...	2304
Loin "	0 10½	0 9	14·29†	0 9	14·29†		
Chops "	0 11	0 9½	15·91†	0 9½	13·64†		
Full Regimen (44 Commodities)			2·61		6·19		

(a) Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

† Decrease.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area (a); Dec., Quarter, 1933, and March Quarter, 1934.		
July 1914. ...	1340	...	Cottages.	Quarter ended Dec., 1933.	Quarter ended March, 1934.
3rd Qr. (July to Sept.) ...	1357	1·27	Wood—	s. d.	s. d.
4th Qr. (Sept. to Dec.) ...	1349	0·67	4 rooms ...	13 10	13 10
1934.			5 rooms ...	16 7	16 6
January ...	1386	3·43	Brick—		
February ...	1400	4·48	4 rooms ...	16 10	16 11
March ...	1423	6·19	5 rooms ...	21 5	21 3
1st Qr. (Jan. to March) ...	1403	4·70			

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

(a.) See Note (a) to Table No. 38. For the Quarter ended March, 1934, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 17/9, the same figure as that for the Quarter ended December, 1933. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 Census were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934.

Note.—Rates shown to nearest farthing.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
TREATING RAW MATERIAL, ETC.	£ s. d.	STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.—contd.	£ s. d.
Tanneries—	Per week.	Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods—	Per hour.
Bark Bagger	3 6 6	Sheet Fibre Casters	0 1 7½
Currier	3 17 3	Reinforced Cement Worker	0 1 7½
Flesher (Hand)	3 13 3	Glass—	Per week.
Lime Jobber	3 5 9	Glass bevelling and silvering	4 10 3
Machinist	3 6 6	Limeworks—	
	to	Cutters, Loaders, Kilnhands and Quarrymen	3 18 3
Roller or Striker	3 17 3		
Shedman	3 10 3	Horse-drivers	3 18 9
Scudder, Unhalser	3 4 9		to
Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	3 8 3		4 3 9
	3 3 3		4 3 9
Table Hands	3 8 3	Motor-drivers	to
	to		4 11 9
Chaff-cutting and Carting—(a)	3 8 9	Day Firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers and Crushers	4 4 3
Steam-feeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	3 14 6	Kiln Repairers	4 7 3
Cook	4 2 0		Per shift.
Bag Sewer	4 4 6	Night Firer	1 0 4½
Engine-driver	5 2 0	Pottery and Porcelain Employees—	Per day.
Teamster	6 6 0	Burner or Moulder	0 13 10½
(From these rates £1 4s. 6d. is deducted per week for keep.)			0 12 0½
Wool Scouring—		Setters	to
Wool Scourer	4 3 3		0 13 10½
All other adults	3 17 3	Flangers	0 13 10½
		Trap Makers	0 13 6½
		Junction Sticker	0 12 6½
		Others	0 11 6½
OILS AND FATS.			
Oil Handling—	Per hour.	WORKING IN WOOD.	
Adults	0 2 7½	Box and Case-making—	Per week.
Soap and Candle Factories—	Per week.	Sawyer	3 19 3
Glycerine Hand	4 19 3	Machinist	3 16 9
Leading Candlemaker	3 18 3	Case-maker	3 16 9
Boxmaker	3 18 3	Labourer	3 9 3
Soap Crutcher	3 16 3	Joinery—	
Storeman Packer	3 15 3	Carpenter (Government)	4 8 10
Soda Crystal Maker	3 15 3		Per hour.
Tallow Man, Box Wirer, and Soap Cutter	3 14 3	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 0½
Assistants to Soap-maker and Candle-maker	3 14 3		to
All other Adults (Males)	3 9 3		0 2 3½
		Forest Sawmills—South-West Land Division (c)	Per week.
STONE, CLAY, GLASS, ETC.	Per hour.	Blacksmith (Bush) or Farrier	4 7 6
Brickworks—		Carpenter (Bush)	4 1 6
Hoffman Kilns:		Carpenters and Joiners	4 13 6
Burner	0 1 10½		3 14 0
	to	Dockerman	to
Clayhole Hand	0 13 11½		3 18 6
	0 15 0½	Engine-drivers—	4 8 6
Machine Driver	0 13 11½	Locomotive	to
	to		4 14 6
Taker-off (Single Machine, youth)	0 14 6		3 18 6
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	0 10 9½	Stationary	to
Setter	0 13 11½		4 1 6
Moulder and presser (Fancy Bricks)	0 15 5	Faller	4 4 6
	0 15 5		
	0 3 5½	Fireman—	
Drawers (b)	to	Locomotive	3 15 6
	0 4 4		3 12 6
Wire-cut Brickyards—	per 1,000	Stationary	to
	Per day.		3 15 6
Clayhole Hand	0 13 11½	Horse-driver	to
	to		3 18 6
Off-bearers	0 15 0½	Labourer	3 9 6
Scintlers	0 14 10½		4 2 0
	0 13 11½	Machinist	to
Burners	0 13 11½		4 12 0
	to		3 9 6
Setters	0 15 0½	Puller out	to
Millfeeder	0 15 5		4 4 6
Wheeler-out	0 13 11½	Saw Doctor	4 19 6
Wheeler or Crowder-in	0 14 6		3 12 6
Cement Pipe-making—	0 13 11½	Sawyer	to
Maintenance Man	Per week.		4 13 6
	4 4 0	Spotter	4 7 6
Pipe Maker	3 17 9	Swamper	3 15 6
	to		3 9 6
Stone Crushers	3 18 7	Stacker	to
Labourer	3 17 9		3 15 1
	3 11 3	Town Sawmills—	4 3 9
Cement Works—		Buzzer	to
Miller	4 1 11		4 9 9
Assistant	3 15 11		4 3 9
Burner	4 11 11	Motor Lorry Driver	to
Dredge Hand	4 7 11		4 11 9
	3 12 11		
Labourer	to		
	4 0 11		

(a) The award applies to S.W. Land Division.

(b) ½d. to be added for each hour worked

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WORKING IN WOOD—contd.		FOOD AND DRINK, ETC.	
Town Sawmills—contd.	£ s. d.	Hain and Bacon Curing—	£ s. d.
Joiner	Per week.	Leading Man	Per week.
Moulding Machinist	4 9 3	Scalders	4 17 3
Sawyer	4 3 9	Assistants in Cellar, Bacon Rollers etc.	4 10 3
Shaper	4 9 9	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 7 9
Tenoner	3 18 9	Vardmen	4 2 9
Wood-turner	to	Biscuits and Cakes—	4 0 3
METAL WORKS AND MACHINERY.	4 6 9	Blacuit Makers	4 9 3
Engineering Foundries, etc.—	4 13 9	Machine Hands	4 9 3
Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	4 3 9	Employees in Charge, Cake Mixing	4 9 3
Planer, Slotter, etc.	to	Weighters, Mixers, and Blenders	3 19 3
Pattern maker	4 9 3	Female Employees (Adults) ...	1 19 2
Furnace man	4 12 3	Pastry Cooking—	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 13 3	Pastrycook (Single Hand) ...	4 16 9
Boilermaker	3 9 3	Pastrycook	4 9 3
Moulder	3 15 3	Casual	Per day.
Electrical Wireman	4 13 3	Flour Mills—	0 16 ½
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land	4 7 3	Foreman Miller	Per week.
Division (c)—	5 2 3	Shift Millers or Rollerwoman ...	4 18 6
Leading Hand	4 1 3	Fitters and Millwrights	4 6 6
Pattern-maker	to	General Repairers	3 14 6
Oxy-acetylene Operator	4 13 3	Wheat Samplers	to
Fitter, Turner, etc.	3 9 3	Smuttermen and Topmen	3 18 6
Driller	4 13 3	Packermen	3 16 6
Electrical Wireman	3 18 3	Storeman	3 12 6
Tradesmen's Assistants	to	Engine-drivers	4 6 6
Agricultural Implement Making—	4 7 3	Piremen	4 3 6
Assemblers	Per day.	Other	3 12 6
Labourers	0 12 3½	Sugar Refinery—	3 9 6
Agricultural Implement Making (Govern-	0 11 6½	Raw Sugar:	Per week.
ment)—	Per week.	Leading hand	3 19 9
Pattern-makers	4 16 0	Unstacking, cutting-in	3 14 9
Blacksmiths	4 19 3	Melting House:	
Boilermaker	4 11 2	Washing fugalas	3 15 3
Carpenters	4 9 7	Pan Floor:	
Fitters, Turners, Moulders	4 13 3	Refined fugalas	3 19 3
Plumbers, and Painters	4 13 3	Boll-out fugalas	3 12 3
Labourers	3 9 3	Refined Sugar Floor:	
Engineering (Railways)—	Per day.	Leading hand	3 19 9
Foreman	1 1 10	Drier and Grader	3 14 3
Fitter in Charge, Running Shed ...	1 0 9	Stackers and Truckers	3 12 3
Fitter in Charge, Power House ...	0 19 8	Packages:	
Pattern-maker	0 18 7	Leading hand	3 18 3
Blacksmith	0 18 1	Men Washing and Drying ...	3 9 3
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass Finisher,	0 16 11	Cleaner Attendants	3 12 3
Turner, Borer, Planer, etc. ...	0 15 4	Unspecified Workers	3 9 3
Furnaceman, etc.	to	Aerated Water and Cordial Factories—	
Boilermaker	0 16 5	Horse or Motor Driver	4 1 3
Moulder	0 17 6	Bottler in Charge	4 1 9
Engineering (Goldfields)—	to	Bottler	3 14 3
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner,	1 0 3	Winer or Packer	3 14 3
Motor Mechanic and Planer	0 16 11	Corker	3 11 9
Patternmaker	0 19 8	Others	3 9 3
Sheet Metal Working—	Per week.	Breweries (Including Bottling)—	
Bench Hands (First class)	5 2 6	Engine-drivers	5 5 3
Stock Hands	5 11 6	Piremen	4 10 3
Causter Makers	4 18 3	† Motor Lorry Drivers	4 15 6
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	4 9 9	† Cylinder Men	4 18 0
Gas Meter makers	4 2 3	† Leading Hands	4 13 0
Wire-working—	4 9 9	† Bottle Washers, Cask Washers, Corkers,	4 11 0
Galvaniser	4 13 3	Wires and Labourers	4 8 0
Hand and Power Loom Weaver ...	4 6 9	Ice Works—	
Barbed Wire-maker	4 0 9	Engine-driver	4 12 3
Machinist	3 19 9	Pireman	3 15 3
Labourer	3 18 3	Baking—(Within 25 Miles G.P.O.)	
Plumbing—	3 9 3	Foreman in Charge of 4 or more Workers	5 3 3
Plumber (Government)	4 13 3	Foreman in Charge of less than 4 Workers	5 0 9
Plumber (Other)	Per hour.	Single-hand Baker	4 18 3
	0 2 4½	Dough-maker	4 18 3
		Baker doing Oven Work	4 13 3
		Board Hand	4 13 3
		Jobber	Per hour.
			0 2 6
		Bread Carter	Per week.
		Bread Carter (in charge, motor vehicles)	3 17 9
		Cigar, Cigarette, and Tobacco Making—	4 1 8
		Males	3 12 3
		Females	1 19 6
		Fruit and Produce Markets—	
		Storeman	3 19 3

(c) Outside Metropolitan Area.

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering brewery employees.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
CLOTHING AND TEXTILE FABRICS AND FIBROUS MATERIALS.		Printing (Newspapers)— <i>continued.</i>	
Boots and Shoes—		Linotype Mechanics—	£ s. d.
Journeyman	4 1 9	Night	Per week.
Journeywoman	2 1 3	Day	6 2 0
Repairer	Per hour.	Flat-bed Machinists	5 9 3
Clothing Trades—	0 2 0½	Night	6 6 3
Dressmaking—	Per week	Day	5 13 6
Skirt Hand	2 2 2	General Hands—	
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 4 2	Night	5 9 3
Millinery—		Day	4 16 6
Milliner	2 0 2	Printing (Jobbing) (a):	
Knitting		Machine Compositor	4 17 6
Males	3 11 9	Proof Reader or Reviser	4 12 0
Females	2 1 6	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk	
Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer)—		Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book Binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	4 6 9
Foreman	5 1 3	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	3 18 6
Cutter, Trimmer, and Presser	4 6 3	Stone or Plate Preparer	3 12 3
Cutter (Female)	2 3 2	Ink Grinder or Varnisher	3 8 9
Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 0 2	Envelope Angle Cutter	4 3 0
Machinist	2 1 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter, Tag Machinist, Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	3 16 0
Shirtmaking—		Calenderer, Water-proofer	3 12 3
Cutter (Male)	4 6 3	Brusher, Plate Roller	3 13 3
Cutter (Female)	2 8 2	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	3 10 6
Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 0 2		
Stock Costumes—		VEHICLES AND FITTINGS, SADDLERY, HARNESS, ETC.	
Dressmaking (ready made):		Coachbuilding, etc.—	
Stock Cutter (Male)	4 6 3	Coachsmith, Painter, Wheelwright, etc.	4 13 3
Stock Cutter (Female)	2 8 2	Spoke Throaters, Machinists, etc.	4 9 3
Skirt Hand	2 1 6	Smith's Striker	3 14 9
Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 1 6	Sectional Trimmer	4 5 3
Machinist	2 1 6	Floor Man	4 4 3
White Work—		Metal Panel Fixer	4 2 3
Corset Maker	2 5 2	Painter's Labourer	3 18 3
Cutter (Female)	2 8 2	Vyee Man	3 16 3
Washer, Starcher, and Ironer	2 0 2	Storeman	3 19 3
Machinist	2 0 2	Others	3 9 3
Tailoring—		Saddlery and Leather Working—	
Males:		Journeyman	4 8 6
Cutters	5 2 3	Females	2 4 8
Foremen	4 14 9		to
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors, Machinists and Pressers	4 8 3		4 6 0
All others	3 9 3		Per hour
Females:			0 2 2
Cutters	5 2 3	SHIPBUILDING, ETC.	
Trimmers, Fitters, and Pressers	4 8 3	Shipwrights and Boatbuilders	
Machinists	2 15 4		
Body and Dress Coat Hands	4 8 3	FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.	
All other Coat Hands	2 15 4	Furniture Making—	Per week.
Trouser Hands	2 8 4	Cabinet-maker, Wood Carver, Wood Turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	4 13 3
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 6 0	French Polisher, Glass Beveler, Wire Mattress Maker and Wicker Worker	4 10 3
Dyeing and Cleaning—		Mattress Maker	4 7 3
Males	3 14 3	Picture Frame Maker	4 4 3
Females	2 11 11	Labourer	3 9 3
Waterproof Garments—			to
Males:			3 12 3
Dippers and Proofers	4 6 3	DRUGS AND CHEMICALS.	
Cutters	4 6 3	Superphosphate Works—	Per day.
Makers	2 11 6	Phosphate Rock Section	0 12 3½
Machinists	2 1 8		to
Others	2 3 2	Sulphur Section	0 13 3½
Rope and Cordage—	2 0 2		to
Rope Maker	4 4 3	Superphosphate Section	0 14 9½
Assistant	3 14 3		to
Other	3 9 3	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	0 12 3½
Female	1 17 5		to
Bag, Sack, and Textile Workers—		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	0 13 9½
Floor Hands (Females)	1 17 5		to
Machinists and Hand Cutters (Females)	1 19 5	Mixed Manure Plant	0 13 9½
Factory Hands (Male)	3 19 3		Per week.
BOOKS, PAPER, AND PRINTING.			3 18 9
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—(a)		General Section	to
Guillotine	3 18 6		4 5 9
Carton Setters	4 1 3	SCIENTIFIC APPLIANCES.	
Two-way or Double-cutter Machinist	3 16 0	Optical Instruments—	
Storeman, Packer and Despatcher	3 10 6	Optical Mechanic	4 16 0
Females	1 15 3		
	to		
Printing (Newspapers)—	2 16 9		
Linotype Operators:			
Night	7 4 1		
Day	6 11 4		

(a) Rates under Federal Award.

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Jewellers and Allied Trades—	Per week.	Butchering and Slaughtering—	Per week.
Watchmakers and Clockmakers ...	£ s. d.	Shop Section:	£ s. d.
Jewellers ...	4 14 3	Order Cart Hand ...	to
Enamellers and Metal Badge Makers ...	4 13 3	General Butcher ...	4 9 3
Females ...	4 9 3	Cutting Cart Hand ...	4 9 3
	2 9 10	Smallgoodsman ...	4 9 3
LIGHT, HEAT, AND POWER.		First Shopman ...	4 14 3
Electric Light Works—	Per day.	Beef Carters' Section:	4 14 3
Turbine Driver ...	0 16 7	Beef Carters—Horse and Cart	3 19 3
Auxiliary Plant Attendant ...	0 15 9	Motors (30 cwt.)	4 4 3
Leading Fireman ...	0 16 1	Motors (over 30 cwt.)	4 9 3
Fireman, Greaser ...	0 14 11	Abattoirs Section:	
Boiler Cleaner ...	0 14 2	Labourer ...	3 14 3
Engine or Plant Cleaner ...	0 13 8	Slaughterman's Labourer ...	3 19 3
Gas Works—	Per week.	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman ...	3 19 3
Retort Operator ...	4 6 0	Slaughterman ...	4 16 9
Gas Meter Repairer ...	4 15 2	Building Contractors—	Per hour.
Stove Fitter and Repairer ...	4 13 3	Plasterer ...	0 2 4½
Mainlayer or Caulker ...	4 5 3	Bricklayer ...	0 2 4½
Men engaged on Coal, Coke, or Tar	4 1 3	Labourer ...	0 1 9½
Men emptying or filling purifier ...	3 12 3		to
Men filling casks, etc. with tar ...	3 15 3	Stonemason ...	0 1 11½
Stove Assemblers ...	3 15 3		0 2 4½
Labourers ...	3 18 3	Carters and Drivers—	Per week.
	3 9 3	Horse Driver (1 horse) ...	3 18 9
RUBBER GOODS AND LEATHERWARE.		Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses) ...	4 3 9
Rubber Factories—			to
Adult Male Workers ...	3 18 3	Horse Driver (over 5 horses 6d. per day extra per horse)	4 6 9
MISCELLANEOUS.		Stableman ...	3 17 9
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits—		Motor Wagon Driver: ...	
Shearers (not found):	Per 100.	25 cwt. or less ...	4 3 9
Flock Sheep ...	1 6 6	26 cwt. to 3 tons ...	4 7 9
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ramstags ...	2 13 0	Over 3 tons ...	4 11 9
Stud Ewes (not special) ...	1 13 2	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	3 16 9
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Passenger-Carrying—	
	0 15 3	Taxi-car Drivers ...	4 0 9
Shed Hands (not found) ...	Per week.	Char-a-banc Drivers ...	4 4 3
Shearing Cooks (found) ...	5 0 6	All Others ...	3 9 3
Station Hands (not found) ...	3 14 3	Cemetery Employees—	
Attendance and Service—	2 16 0	Grave Digger ...	4 4 3
Barmen, Barmaids (without Board and Lodging)		Gardener's Labourer ...	4 1 3
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging)—	4 9 3	Labourer ...	3 15 3
Cook (Male) ...	4 9 3	Cleaning, etc.—	
Yardman ...	3 9 3	Cleaner (Male) ...	3 12 3
Cook (Female) ...	2 12 5	Caretaker (Male) ...	4 13 9
	to	Cleaner (female minimum engagement, 25 hours per week, 1s. 6½d. per hour)	1 18 3½
Waitress ...	3 2 5	Lift Attendant ...	3 9 3
	to	Window Cleaner (Male) ...	3 19 3
Housemaid, Pantrymaid ...	2 2 11	Clerical—	
Hotels and Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging)—	1 19 11	Wholesale Houses:	
Cooks (Male) ...	3 11 5	Clerk (Male) ...	3 13 3
	to		to
Cooks (Female) ...	4 13 7	Clerk (Senior) ...	4 4 3
	2 19 1	Clerk (Female) ...	4 14 3
Waiter ...	3 19 4	Retail Houses—	
Night Porter ...	3 10 5	Clerk (Male) ...	3 19 3
Hall Porter ...	3 11 5	Clerk (Female) ...	2 9 2
Waitress and other female Workers	3 9 3	Diving (Marine) and Tending—	Per day.
Restaurants (without Board)—	2 10 8	Divers (when diving) ...	1 4 0
Cooks (Male) ...	3 9 3		Per week.
	to	Divers (when not diving) ...	4 9 6
Cooks (Female) ...	4 9 6	Tenders (when tending) ...	Per day.
	2 7 3		0 14 11
Waiter ...	to	Tenders (when not tending) ...	Per week.
Other Male Workers ...	3 7 5		3 15 3
Waitress ...	3 9 3	Dock, River, and Harbour Works—	
Other Female Workers ...	2 1 11	Pile Driving:	
Counter Hand ...	2 0 0	Man in Charge ...	4 7 3
Clubs (without Board and Lodging)—	2 6 3	Others ...	3 15 3
Cooks (Male) ...	3 15 3		to
	to	Case Driving—	
Cooks (Female) ...	4 18 3	Leading Hand ...	4 1 3
	3 4 5	Assistants ...	3 15 3
Barman ...	to	Drilling and Blasting Plant:	
Waiter ...	4 5 5	Leading Hand ...	4 13 3
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Steward	4 2 3		3 12 3
Waitress and other female Workers	3 14 3	Others ...	to
	3 10 3		3 18 3
	2 15 8	Quarry Workers ...	3 15 3
			to
			4 4 3

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934—contd.

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—contd.		MISCELLANEOUS—contd.	
Miscellaneous:	Per week. £ s. d.	Mining (Gold) contd.—	Per shift. £ s. d.
Ganger	4 7 3	Hand Miners	0 14 5
Survey Hands	4 19 3	Shaft Timber Men	0 15 7
Concrete Pile-driving Plants:	3 12 3	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers ...	0 16 5
Man in Charge	to	General Labourers (Surface) ...	0 13 7
Topman	3 18 3	Others	0 13 1
Machine Man	4 13 3	Engineering: Per week.	0 15 7
Concrete Pile Construction:	4 4 3	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant ...	4 10 6
Fitter's Assistant	4 1 3	Electrical Wireman	4 16 6
Men employed hand-ramping hot bitumastic macadam ...	3 15 3	Electrical Linesman	4 17 6
Various classes of employees ...	4 8 3	Pipe-fitter	4 13 6
Dredge Employees—	3 12 3	Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Turner, Fitter, etc.	5 2 6
Ladderman	to	Pattern maker	5 11 6
Quartermaster, Deckhands ...	4 8 3	Engine-driving, etc.: Per day.	0 16 9
Winchman (Leading)	4 0 0	Winding Engine-driver	0 17 9
Winchman (Other)	4 5 3	Winch-driver	0 15 9
Greaser	4 2 3	Loco Engine-driver	to
Fireman	4 8 3	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	0 16 3
Engine-driving—	4 2 3	Fireman—Leading	0 15 1
Government (excluding Railways):	4 10 3	Fireman—Steam	0 14 1
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ...	to	Greasers, Cleaners	0 14 1
Pile Driver	4 16 3	Trimmer	0 13 7
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	4 10 3	Boiler Cleaners	0 15 7
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	4 1 3	Municipal Employees (Perth)—	
Producer Gas Engine	4 7 3	Sanitary Employees: Per week.	
Steam Crane Drivers:	4 7 3	Rubbish Tipmen	3 15 3
25 tons and over	4 1 3	Rubbish and Dust Carters	3 18 3
Under 25 tons		Sanitary pan Removers, Washers, Stage Hands, Trenchmen and Offal Carters	4 7 3
Main Roads Board:		Attendants, latrine	3 12 3
Steam Roller Drivers	5 4 3	Motor Lorry Drivers on Sanitary Work	3 17 3
Internal Combustion Rollers		Horse-drivers	to
10 tons and over	5 4 3	Stablemen	4 3 3
Under 10 tons	4 19 3	Motor Lorry Drivers	4 5 3
Motor Graders	4 19 3	Sweepers (Adults)	4 2 3
Hairdressing—		Sweepers (Boys)	4 10 3
Hairdresser (Male)	4 9 3	Drainage Worker	3 9 3
Hairdresser (Female)	2 19 0	Painters and Decorators—	
Hospital Employees (Coastal)—		Glaziers	Per hour.
Head Orderly	4 5 5	Signwriters	0 2 1½
Other Orderlies	3 9 3	Painters	0 2 2½
Laundry Staff—		Photographic Employees—	
Washhouse-man	3 14 5	Male (Adult)	Per week.
Washhouse-woman	3 0 7	Female (Adult)	3 14 9
Ironers	2 14 7	Quarrymen—	
Others (Adults)	2 9 1	Jumpmen	3 18 0
Kitchen Staff (with Board and Lodging):		Crusher Feeders	4 3 9
Cooks	2 1 10	Hammer and Drillmen	3 18 0
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid ...	to	Powder Monkeys	4 6 3
General Staff (Female)	3 0 10	Spallers	4 0 9
Kitchenman	1 7 5	Railways, Government —	
Laundry Employees—	2 11 6	Engine-drivers	Per day.
Washhouse-man	Per day.	Firemen	0 16 11
Washhouse-woman	0 13 8	Guard	to
Ironers, etc.	0 9 3½	Porter	1 3 2
Mining (Coal)—	0 8 5½		0 14 5
Miners	Per shift.		to
Pumpman	0 15 3		0 16 5
Shiftman, 1st Class	to		0 15 4
Shiftman, 2nd Class	0 17 1		to
Wheeler (Hand)	0 15 8		0 16 11
Wheeler (Horse)	0 15 8		0 12 7
Filler	0 14 7		to
Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman	0 13 7		0 13 11
Winchman, Underground Worker	0 13 8		
Surface Labourer	0 12 4		
Mining (Gold)—			
General:			
Rock Drill Men	0 15 3		
	to		
	0 16 5		

No. 40.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 31st March, 1934—*contd.*

Occupation.	Wages.	Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>		MISCELLANEOUS—<i>contd.</i>	
Shunter	Per day. £ s. d. 0 13 8 to 0 14 3	Tramways— <i>contd.</i>	Per day. £ s. d. 0 17 1½ to 0 19 3½
Signalman	0 13 2 to 0 15 10	Ganger	0 15 10½ 0 14 11½
Cleaner (Adult)	0 13 8	Meter Reader	
Shop Assistants—	Per week.	Chainman	
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops: Male	4 1 9	Undertakers—	Per week.
Female	2 10 8	Coffin Makers	4 9 9
Grocery Departments or Shops—		Trimmer	3 19 9
Male	4 1 9	Groom	3 19 9
Female	3 0 8	Waterside Workers—	Per hour.
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:		Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 4
Male	4 1 9	Bulk Wheat—	
Female	2 14 2	Trimmers	0 2 8
All other Departments and Shops:		Bagged Wheat—	
Male	4 1 9	Men carrying and stacking wheat in ships' holds	0 2 6½
Female	2 5 8	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees—	Per week.
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 1 9	Cellarman—Head	4 10 9
Canvasser	4 6 3	Storeman	4 1 3
Cleaners and door Porters	3 16 9	Others	3 19 3
Lift Attendants	3 11 9	Wool Scouring—	
Tramways—	Per day.	Wool Scourer (Man in charge of machine)	4 3 3
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 14 9½	All other hands	3 17 3
Car Starter	0 16 2½	Wool Stores—	
Platelayer	0 14 5	Head Classifier	5 1 3
Fettler and Track Repairer	0 13 8½	Assistant Classifier	4 13 3
Storeman	0 15 10½	Assistant Storeman	4 6 3
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:		to	4 9 3
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 14 11½	Skin Sorter	4 1 3
Exceeding 25 cwt. up to 5 tons	0 15 5	Others	3 17 3

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

No. 41.—Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of January, February and March, 1934.

January.—Throughout the agricultural districts rains were prevalent during the month and totals were in many places above the average. Between the 14th and 20th, extensive damage was caused at various sections of the wheat belt by thunderstorms. Lightning of exceptional severity was also experienced, while harm was occasioned by hail. On the 14th, Fremantle was visited by one of the severest thunderstorms ever experienced at the Port, the lightning being very vivid and continuous.*

Throughout the Kimberley the best falls occurred between Fitzroy Crossing and Broome. Here the totals were well above the average, but throughout the remainder of the division a deficiency was indicated, notably in the case of Hall's Creek. Throughout the DeGrey, Fortescue, and Gascoyne country some splendid falls were noted, outstanding totals being 6.59 inches at Roebourne, 5.94 inches at Bonny Downs, and 5.17 inches at Nullagine. The Southern Murchison and Northern and Southern Goldfields country unfortunately did not share in these falls and require rain badly, as under-average figures have been the rule for some months.

In Perth the mean maximum temperature for the month was 87.8 deg. and the mean minimum temperature 66.3 deg., as compared with an average maximum for January of 84.6 deg. and an average minimum of 63.2 deg. As a rule nine days with a temperature of 90 deg. and over are to be expected during the first month. This year's January brought with it twelve hot days, including two on which the century was reached. This is by no means the hottest January experienced. There have been several warmer ones, chief of which was 1896, when the mean maximum was 91.6 deg. and the mean minimum 65.4 deg. There were 17 days on which the mercury exceeded 90 deg., including five when the readings were 100 deg. and over. The 110.2 deg., however, which was registered on the 12th of this month, constitutes a record reading at the Observatory during January.

In the country, temperatures were below the average in the tropics, notwithstanding several excessively hot days, but throughout the Gascoyne, Goldfields, and agricultural districts high temperatures predominated, causing the month to rank as one of the hottest Januaries on record.

February.—Except at one or two isolated places the rainfall was everywhere below the average throughout the agricultural districts, goldfields, East Gascoyne, and Murchison country. The rain over West and South-West coastal areas and the wheat belt was represented by light showers which were quite inadequate to replenish water catchments. Throughout the goldfields the majority of stations did not record anything, while over the East Gascoyne and Murchison conditions were very similar to those in the wheat belt. Far better gaugings, however, were shown at a few stations in the West Gascoyne. In this district the outstanding registration was 665 points at Winning Pool, and as good falls also occurred, particularly during the first few days, throughout the Fortescue, it is anticipated that a considerable area of this Northern pastoral country has been covered by similar heavy gaugings. The North-West and DeGrey noted some excesses, and in view of the rains that had previously fallen, the registrations this month will be of great value. In the Kimberley the rainfall has again proved disappointing, and although here and there excesses are shown, they appear to cover only a limited area. As in December and January, the rain has fallen in the shape of scattered thunderstorms, and substantial widespread falls, such as are expected in the Kimberley during the summer months, were lacking.

February was another hot month, both maximum and minimum readings showing pronounced excesses when compared with the normals. The increased heat was accentuated and rendered more unpleasant owing to the high percentage of humidity, resulting in a heavy oppressive atmosphere which was very trying in the day time and even more so at night. Perth observations show the following shade temperatures:—Mean of maxima 88.8 deg. (normal 84.8 deg.); mean of minima 67.4 deg. (normal 63.3 deg.); highest 108.8 deg. on 25th, lowest 53.8 deg. on the 9th. There were 13 days during which the temperature exceeded 90 deg. and two when it passed the 100 deg. mark.

The figures throughout the wheat belt, goldfields, and Gascoyne indicated that a very trying month had been experienced, the extreme humidity being the chief factor in rendering it one of the most unpleasant Februaries experienced in those districts.

March.—The rainfall distribution during the month was closely connected with the movements of three tropical depressions, two of which assumed Willy Willy formation.

Throughout the Kimberley, except possibly in the vicinity of Hall's Creek and Turkey Creek, good over-average rains fell during the month, and in the majority of instances a good season was assured.

In the North-West and Gascoyne the gradual building up of a depression, which developed into a Willy Willy in the vicinity of Carnarvon on the 6th, was responsible for some outstanding rains between the 3rd and 8th. After reaching Geraldton the system passed inland, and exceptionally heavy gaugings were reported throughout the agricultural districts, record March falls being experienced over coastal areas and throughout the Avon Valley and at many South and South-Eastern districts. Considerable damage was caused by the torrential nature of the rain and by the flooding of rivers. On the other hand, water catchments were replenished, and the need for water carting in the majority of instances was obviated, while a supply of green feed was ensured and grasses showed rapid growth. The second disturbance occurred on the 18th, and some pastoral and agricultural rains, heavy at occasional stations, were reported, while the third, which commenced on the 26th, and developed into a Willy Willy, caused great damage to Onslow on the 28th. Very heavy rains were associated with this system in the North-West and East Gascoyne, while the Laverton-Leonora sheep country received some good falls, which, if followed up by more, will be of immense benefit.

No. 42.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E)

1934.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 35 yrs., Inches	Total.		Average for 58 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29.85	30.07	29.58	88	66	110	59	108	1921	49	1925	10.27	10.45	0.27	3	0.34	3
Feb. ...	.88	.12	.71	88	67	109	54	112	1933	48	1902	9.45	8.59	0.16	4	.41	3
Mar. ...	.91	.28	.34	82	68	101	56	106	1922	46	1903	7.59	7.61	5.71	7	.77	5
April ...																	
May ...																	
June ...																	
July ...																	
Aug. ...																	
Sept. ...																	
Oct. ...																	
Nov. ...																	
Dec. ...																	
Mean†	30.00	...	...	75	56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme †	...	30.55	29.49	...	...	112	38	108	{ 1904 1921 }	34	{ 1914 1916 }	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68.90	66.20	32.47	115	34.84	121

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

† Figures for 1932.

(b) Mean Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions in Western Australia during 1932, with averages to end of 1931.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1932.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	17.31 to 29.77	21.48	26.88 to 36.08	31.62	17 to 45	28
East Kimberley ...	13.86 " 26.72	19.32	16.83 " 30.89	23.17	18 " 41	32
West Kimberley ...	8.57 " 36.40	25.02	13.85 " 35.07	24.56	17 " 46	31
De Grey ...	4.26 " 10.15	6.18	10.90 " 15.34	12.78	26 " 45	35
Fortescue ...	4.15 " 11.22	6.94	8.62 " 15.55	11.18	19 " 46	33
West Gascoyne ...	8.57 " 21.37	13.65	8.10 " 13.42	9.54	24 " 49	36
East Gascoyne ...	6.08 " 12.60	9.45	8.34 " 11.60	9.42	19 " 43	31
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	11.86 " 24.46	18.28	10.94 " 20.30	15.87	14 " 54	28
Central Coastal ...	28.15 " 54.28	37.32	21.52 " 57.41	34.80	19 " 56	39
South Coastal ...	22.07 " 60.95	38.43	21.04 " 60.46	38.75	18 " 55	33
Central North ...	10.98 " 27.54	16.25	9.13 " 21.36	13.65	18 " 52	27
Central South ...	15.46 " 34.00	20.94	12.26 " 29.14	17.51	16 " 55	30
North-East ...	6.54 " 9.91	8.16	7.48 " 10.14	9.14	18 " 33	22
South-East ...	6.49 " 11.92	8.60	8.37 " 11.30	9.77	24 " 42	32
Euela ...	5.61 " 10.30	7.84	6.58 " 11.14	8.97	14 " 53	28

XVIII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933.

No. 46 —Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bassendean ... R.D.	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	2	957
Bayswater ... R.D.	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park ... R.D.	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Buckland Hill ... R.D.	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Canning ... R.D.	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Claremont ... M	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Cottesloe ... M	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle ... M	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East ... M	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North ... M	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Guildford ... M	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	1	484
Melville ... RD	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Midland Junction ... M	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Nedlands ... R.D.	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Peppermint Grove ... RD	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perth ... M	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Perth ... RD	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South ... RD	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Subiaco ... M	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Swan ... RD (Part)	323	271	594	152	5	...	157
Total ...	99,299	108,165	207,464	48,108	1,506	176	49,790

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District.

No. 47.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

Particulars.	30th June, 1933.				4th April, 1921.	* Increase during twelve years, 1921-1933.
	Urban.		Rural.	Whole State.	Whole State.	
	Metropolitan.	Provincial.				
Area in square miles	203	51	975,666	975,920	975,920	...
Population—						
Males	99,299	23,069	108,773	224,000	177,278	56,722
Females	108,165	21,735	74,712	204,948	155,454	49,494
Persons	207,464	44,804	183,485	438,948	332,732	106,216
Per square mile	1,021.99	878.51	0.19	0.45	0.34	0.11
Dwellings—						
Occupied	48,108	10,205	47,086	105,399	73,550	31,849
Unoccupied	1,506	270	2,253	4,029	3,274	755
Being built	176	26	58	260	289	—29
Total	49,790	10,501	49,397	109,688	77,113	32,575
Per square mile	245.27	206.08	0.05	0.11	0.08	0.03
Occupied Dwellings—						
Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats					70,175	
Other than private					3,365	
Total Occupied Dwellings					73,550	
Per square mile					0.08	
Occupied Private Dwellings—						
Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings ... ..	† ...	...	...	...	13s. 10d.	†
Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants					14s. 2d.	
Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling					4.22	
Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling					4.11	
Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling					0.97	

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease. † Not yet available.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State.

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No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
MUNICIPALITIES.							
Albany	1,941	2,135	4,076	1,008	86	3	1,097
Boulder	3,134	2,675	5,809	1,310	5	3	1,318
Bunbury	2,518	2,621	5,139	1,138	26	6	1,170
Busselton	459	457	916	226	10	...	236
Carnarvon	495	350	845	240	8	...	248
Claremont	2,669	3,280	5,949	1,385	40	5	1,430
Collie	1,941	1,844	3,785	921	15	...	936
Cottesloe	2,621	3,239	5,860	1,480	91	5	1,576
Fremantle	8,448	8,558	17,006	3,769	104	5	3,878
Fremantle, East	2,495	2,623	5,118	1,247	41	5	1,293
Fremantle, North	1,513	1,596	3,109	711	21	...	732
Geraldton	2,564	2,421	4,985	1,060	11	...	1,071
Guildford	1,020	1,019	2,039	472	12	...	484
Kalgoorlie	5,007	4,084	9,091	1,985	17	12	2,014
Midland Junction	2,708	2,702	5,410	1,252	62	2	1,316
Narrogin	1,176	1,288	2,464	586	25	...	611
Northam	2,419	2,397	4,816	1,051	32	...	1,085
Perth	38,865	43,429	82,294	18,358	407	43	18,808
Subiaco	7,655	9,158	16,813	4,120	83	16	4,219
Wagin	596	649	1,245	306	19	...	325
York	819	814	1,633	374	16	...	390
Total, Municipalities	91,063	97,339	188,402	42,999	1,131	107	44,237
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS.							
Albany	869	624	1,493	400	28	...	428
Armadale and Kelmscott	1,957	1,627	3,584	993	61	4	1,058
Arthur, West	621	426	1,047	303	21	...	324
Ashburton	358	121	479	86	2	...	88
Augusta-Margaret River	1,713	1,239	2,952	807	88	...	895
Balingup	784	584	1,368	344	29	...	373
Bassendean	1,866	1,937	3,803	931	24	...	957
Bayswater	2,115	2,023	4,138	1,113	42	7	1,162
Belmont Park	1,685	1,455	3,140	782	24	3	809
Beverley	1,059	933	1,992	463	16	1	480
Black Range	284	120	404	132	...	...	132
Blackwood, Upper	873	559	1,432	436	16	...	452
Bridgetown	1,204	946	2,150	532	28	2	582
Brookton	636	552	1,188	273	14	...	287
Broome	522	416	938	274	11	...	285
Broomehill	456	353	809	206	...	...	206
Bruce Rock	1,419	1,079	2,498	557	14	...	571
Buckland Hill	1,685	1,943	3,628	894	25	2	921
Bunbury	646	575	1,221	288	37	1	326
Canning	1,691	1,517	3,208	747	39	3	789
Capel	706	582	1,288	272	1	2	275
Carnamah	809	564	1,373	305	...	...	305
Chapman, Upper	868	598	1,466	347	8	...	355
Chittering	366	299	665	154	22	3	179
Collie	1,147	955	2,102	532	31	1	564
Coolgardie	1,821	657	2,478	1,037	5	...	1,042
Corrigin	1,090	755	1,845	421	4	...	425
Cranbrook	487	319	806	207	3	...	210
Cuballing	458	391	849	204	1	...	205
Cue	503	264	767	246	...	...	246
Dalwallinu	1,408	818	2,226	538	16	1	555
Dandaragan	159	81	240	60	...	...	60
Dardanup	918	638	1,556	425	15	...	440
Darling Range	1,454	1,361	2,815	739	112	2	853
Denmark	1,084	843	1,927	539	11	...	550
Dowerin	844	630	1,474	305	4	...	309
Drakesbrook	932	587	1,519	445	...	...	445
Dumbleyung	939	670	1,609	375	4	...	379
Dundas	697	404	1,101	318	1	...	319
Esperance	576	373	949	274	17	...	291
Fremantle	1,272	949	2,221	550	26	1	577
Gascoyne-Minilya	420	202	622	90	...	...	90
Gascoyne, Upper	334	77	411	35	1	...	36
Geraldton	550	309	859	201	7	3	211
Gingin	518	545	1,063	144	28	1	173
Gnowangerup	874	700	1,574	356	2	...	358
Goomalling	1,026	777	1,803	431	26	...	457
Gosnells	1,633	1,392	3,025	749	27	1	777
Greenbushes	425	383	808	215	2	...	217
Greenmount	2,867	2,116	4,983	1,172	111	5	1,288
Greenough	386	311	697	143	1	...	144
Hall's Creek	139	29	168	51	...	...	51
Harvey	3,136	2,232	5,368	1,599	178	...	1,777
Irwin	259	300	559	125	21	...	146

No 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area in Western Australia—continued.

Local Government Area. Name.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
ROAD BOARD DISTRICTS—contd.							
Kalgoorlie	4,275	2,539	6,814	2,074	10	...	2,084
Katanning	1,569	1,628	3,197	725	34	1	760
Kellerberrin	1,348	1,064	2,412	534	4	...	538
Kent	517	341	858	202	11	...	213
Kimberley, West	328	125	453	143	...	...	143
Kojonup	939	742	1,681	428	16	1	445
Kondinin	806	463	1,269	309	15	...	324
Koorda	728	464	1,192	297	3	1	301
Kulin	770	504	1,274	316	14	...	330
Kununoppin-Trayning	727	486	1,213	275	4	2	281
Lake Grace	902	564	1,466	365	35	...	400
Leonora	1,272	605	1,877	585	1	...	586
Manjimup	4,404	3,109	7,513	1,953	21	...	1,974
Marble Bar	331	92	423	49	...	...	49
Marradong	580	341	921	323	13	...	336
Meekering	1,572	1,173	2,745	655	19	...	674
Meekatharra	1,348	599	1,947	567	...	...	567
Melville	2,288	2,340	4,628	1,103	54	10	1,167
Menzies	608	190	798	287	...	...	287
Merredin	1,970	1,472	3,442	829	38	2	869
Mingenew	477	334	811	175	...	...	175
Moora	1,264	960	2,224	497	28	2	527
Morawa	735	406	1,141	310	12	...	322
Mount Magnet	505	247	752	237	...	...	237
Mount Margaret	297	83	380	155	2	...	157
Mount Marshall	961	557	1,518	388	9	...	397
Mullewa	996	627	1,623	394	22	...	416
Murchison	249	93	342	21	...	...	21
Murray	2,315	1,746	4,061	1,014	195	3	1,212
Nannup	758	597	1,355	382	27	...	409
Narembeen	899	572	1,471	341	23	...	364
Narrogin	689	528	1,217	271	29	...	300
Nedlands	5,471	5,108	10,579	2,207	59	38	2,304
Northam	1,260	944	2,204	498	12	2	512
Northampton	921	756	1,677	365	8	...	373
Nullagine	142	30	172	27	...	...	27
Nungarin	1,016	608	1,624	398	4	...	402
Peppermint Grove	596	832	1,428	322	10	...	332
Perenjori	816	459	1,275	306	3	...	310
Perth	9,470	10,515	19,985	4,862	257	17	5,136
Perth, South	4,115	4,620	8,735	2,201	106	13	2,320
Phillips River	229	166	395	122	61	...	183
Pingelly	779	717	1,496	342	2	...	344
Plantagenet	1,676	896	2,572	873	7	1	881
Port Hedland	458	136	594	100	...	...	100
Preston	1,060	804	1,864	517	10	...	527
Quairading	1,007	747	1,754	406	23	1	430
Rockingham	574	440	1,014	260	222	9	491
Roebourne	338	149	487	124	18	...	142
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	968	706	1,674	429	25	1	455
Shark Bay	159	97	256	54	...	...	54
Sussex	1,761	1,376	3,137	835	65	...	900
Swan	2,030	1,471	3,501	859	38	2	899
Tableland	130	38	168	22	1	...	23
Tambellup	465	364	829	198	5	...	203
Three Springs	503	376	879	185	...	...	185
Toodyay	787	675	1,462	355	12	...	367
Victoria Plains	730	511	1,241	269	10	...	279
Wagin	601	517	1,118	237	7	...	244
Wandering	254	196	450	98	1	...	99
Wanneroo	446	248	694	182	8	...	190
Westonia	649	383	1,032	291	4	...	295
Wickepin	907	691	1,598	364	16	...	380
Williams	506	423	929	227	15	...	242
Wiluna	2,155	889	3,044	914	5	1	920
Wongan-Ballidu	981	600	1,581	393	20	...	413
Woodanilling	386	235	621	148	6	...	154
Wyalkatchem	902	632	1,534	320	3	...	323
Wyndham	426	150	576	106	...	...	106
Yalgoo	406	229	635	153	1	...	154
Yilgarn	2,309	1,229	3,538	1,163	1	...	1,164
York	714	529	1,243	279	10	...	289
Total, Road Districts	140,078	107,273	247,351	62,400	2,898	153	65,451
Migratory*	2,859	336	3,195	...	...	...	...
Total, Western Australia	234,000	204,948	438,948	105,399	4,029	260	109,688

* Persons on board ships, trains, etc. not included in any sub-division of the State.

XIX.—MID-MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT IN WESTERN AUSTRALIAN FACTORIES.

No. 49.—Index numbers representing the Trend of Employment in Factories and Works, compiled on the basis of monthly returns specially collected from establishments which furnish approximately 35 per cent. of the total employment in Secondary Industries.

The Annual Mean Employment for the year 1929-30 has been taken as a base equalling 100. The index number for 1930-31 fell to 77. The indices in the table hereunder show the fluctuations in the Number of Employees on the Pay Roll on or about the 15th day of each month, from July, 1931 to March, 1934.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1931 ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	65	66	67	68	70
1932	65	68	72	72	71	68	77	76	77	80	82	83
1933	82	83	83	84	80	80	79	83	85	87	89	91
1934	89	90	93									

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